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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Thursday, May 23
Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands,
Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Under Pressure."

Queen's:—"Jealousy."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental:—"Kentucky Kernels."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Ready For Love."

Majestic:—"Count Of Monte Chris-
to."

Star:—"Lady By Choice."

Lectures.—Theosophical Society,
Hong Kong Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against
the Estate of Chun Nea Ching, late
of Shanghai, due; St. Andrew's
Club Open Night, 9 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers,
Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road,
5.30 p.m. "Blest Pair of Sirens"
(Parry).

Social.—"Busy Bees" Klondike
Whist Drive Cathedral Hall, 3
p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club
Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Women's
Fellowship Games Afternoon, St.
Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Open Pairs (2nd round),
N. M. East and N. Petherick v. R.
Goodman and R. Lapsley (Kowloon
C.C.); A. W. Grimmitz and F. J.
Jones v. L. F. Xavier and F. N. N.
Ribeiro (Kowloon Docks); A. E.
Coates and J. S. Landolt v. F.
Cullen and J. J. Whyte (Civil Ser-
vice C.C.); A. Macfarlane and J.
Russell v. P. E. Knight and J.
Hollidge (Hong Kong Electric).

Racing.—Entries close for
Seventh Extra Race Meeting, Noon.

Tennis.—"C" Division, Kowloon
Docks v. Chinese R.C.; South
China A.A. v. Army T.C.; Kowloon
C.C. v. Club de Recreo; Indian
R.C. v. Central British Assn.; Uni-
versity v. Craigengower C.C.

"Moon"—IV Moon, 21st Day.

Sunrise.—5.41 a.m. Sunset.—7
p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.00 and 11.58.
Low at 4.53 and 12.57.

Friday, May 24.

"Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Empire (Victoria) Day, Our Lady,
Help of Christians, Public Holiday.

Cinemas

King's:—"Under Pressure."

Queen's:—"West Point Of The
Air."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental:—"Kentucky Kernels."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Ready For Love."

Majestic:—"Count Of Monte Chris-
to."

Star:—"The Queen's Affair."

Lectures.—Rev. F. N. Chamber-
lain, Christian Fellowship, Helena
May.

Meetings.—Annual, Union Insur-
ance Society of Canton, Ltd., 11
a.m.; The China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., 11.20 a.m.; British Trad-
ers' Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.25 a.m.,
Union Building.

Miscellaneous.—Jumble Sale, St.
Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive,
R.E.W.Os. and S.N.C.Os. Mess, 9
p.m.

Social.—Royal Empire Society
and Overseas League Dinner and
Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

IS BRITAIN GUILTY?

Questions in Lords

London, May 21.

In the House of Lords this even-
ing, Lord Rennell asked the
Government whether their atten-
tion had been drawn to the allega-
tion, made in the Italian press,
that Britain is "equally guilty with
France, Belgium and Czechoslo-
vakia" in sending war materials
to Abyssinia or allowing them to
pass through her territory; and
whether the Government had
reason to believe there was any
justification for such an allega-
tion.

Lord Stanhope, replying, said
he was glad Lord Rennell had
raised the matter. The Italian
press was evidently imperfectly
informed. As was well known,
the export of munitions of war
from the United Kingdom was
very strictly controlled in the
sense that every consignment so
exported, even though it amount-
ed to one individual revolver, must
be covered by an export licence
issued by the Board of Trade. In
these circumstances the Govern-
ment were always in a position to
know when war material was
exported from the United King-
dom and to what destination it
was being shipped.

In the specific case of Ethiopia,
no application for export licence
in respect of war material, ordered
by the Abyssinian Government
had been made for a considerable
period of months. None, in fact,
since before the present tension
between Italy and Ethiopia un-
happily became acute as result
of the Walwal incident on December
5 last.

British Wireless.

FIGHT APPROVED

London, May 21.

The British Boxing Board of
Control has approved of the con-
test in London between Max Baer,
the holder of the title, and Max
Schmeling, the former title holder.

The contest will take place
sometime between August 17 and
September 17 subject to the
promoter agreeing to the Board's
conditions.—
Reuter.

Sports

Athletic.—Inter-Scholastic Athle-
tic Meeting, S.C.A.A. Stadium,
Caroline Hill, 10 a.m. (trial heats).

Tennis.—"D" Division, Kowloon
Indians v. Indian R.C.; South
China A.A. v. Civil Service C.C.;
Radic Sports Club v. Kowloon C.C.;
Police R.C. v. Kowloon Bowling C.
C.; Army T. C. v. Chinese R.C.

"Moon"—IV Moon, 22nd Day.

Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7
p.m.

Tides.—High at 3.00 and 13.00.
Low at 5.47 and 20.56.

BIG REVIEW AT ALDERSHOT

Over Ten Thousand
To Attend

London, May 21.

When in connection with the
jubilee celebration His Majesty
the King holds an Army review
at Aldershot on July 13, 11,000
troops, representing all arms of
the service drawn from the Alder-
shot Command and including the
Mechanised Artillery and a com-
plete Tank Battalion, will march
past him.

Hitherto the reviews at Alder-
shot have been held on Luffen's
Plain and on these occasions
troops taking part were drawn up
in a line. This was suitable for
the Army of the past but the
Army of to-day is so largely
mechanized that it is difficult to
convey a true impression of its
modern character by the old
method.

Full Dress, which the Army no
longer possesses, used to make a
colourful spectacle but one of the
most important characteristics of
the modern Army is its invisibility
to which end its clothing and
equipment are designed.

In consequence a better appre-
ciation can be obtained only by a
nearer review. It has, therefore,
been decided that units partici-
pating should march past His
Majesty in Rushmore Arena where
the general public also will have
a better opportunity of watching
the review in comfort.—
British Wireless.

ITALY'S STERN MEASURE

Conscription Of
Finances

Rome, May 21.

A decree was published to-day
conscribing all the country's
financial resources to meet the
Government's expenditure.

The decree refers especially to
Italian citizens and provides that
within twenty days all foreign
stocks belonging to individuals
must be handed to the banks on
account of the National Institute
of Foreign Exchanges.

In case of stock deposited with
banks abroad, it is understood the
banks will be asked to substitute
the name of the Bank of Italy for
the name of the holders, except in
the case of collateral securities
required for trade or to guarantee
bank overdrafts.

The penalties for infringement
of this law will be forfeiting of
bonds or stock and imprisonment
up to one year.—
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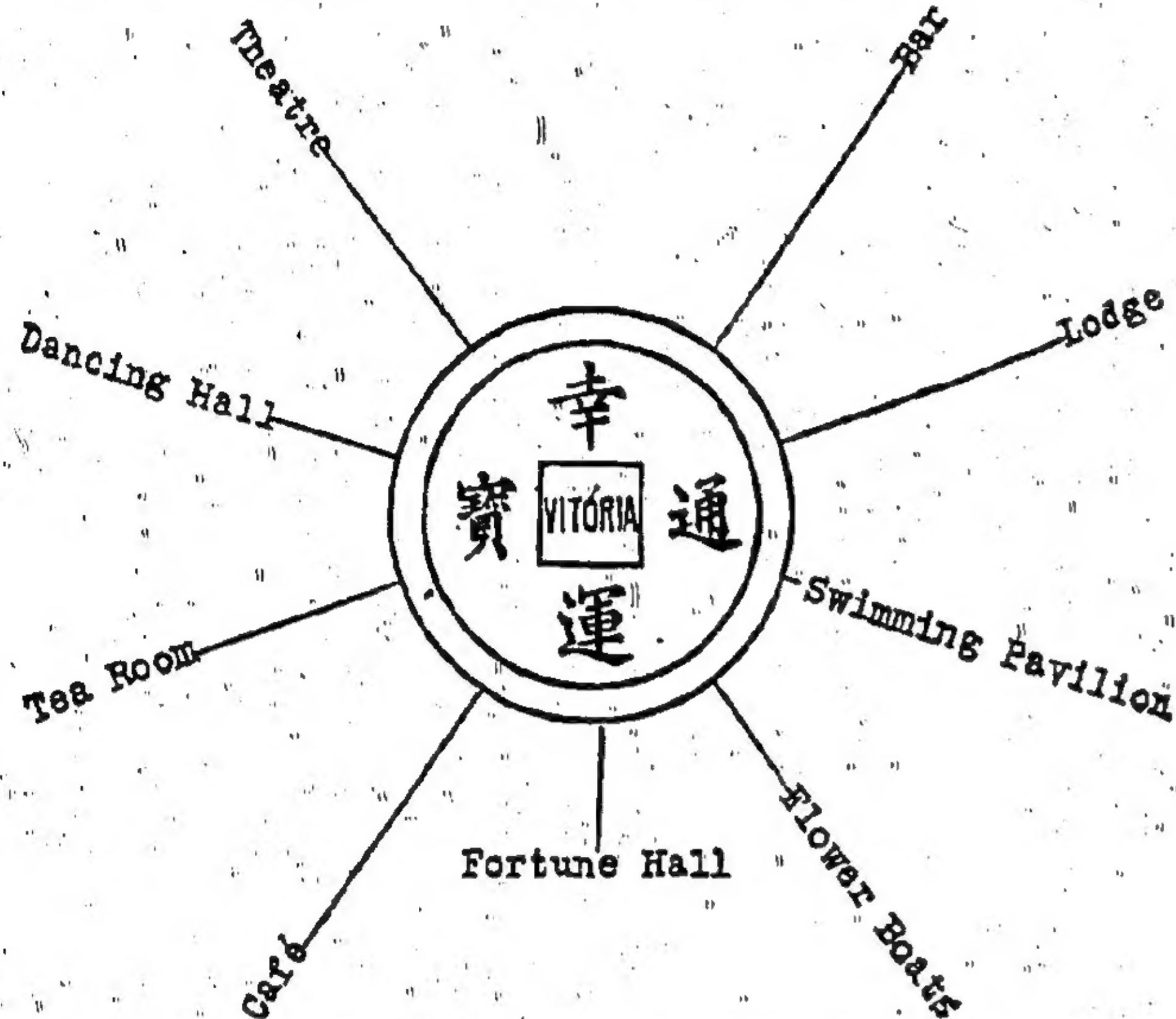
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GERMAN STRENGTH IN THE AIR

General Goring's Boast

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.
General Goring, the Air Minister, declared to-day that the German Air Force was now so strong that any Power attacking Germany would have to face "a very, very hard struggle in the air." There was not a single old aeroplane or a single old air engine in the German fleet, and its material was the most modern in existence. The statement was made at a luncheon of the Berlin Foreign Press Association, at which the General and his wife were guests of honour.

General Goring began by saying that when, in the past, he had stated that Germany had no air fleet he had not been telling an untruth. It was a fact that, when Herr Hitler took power, only some few out-of-date types, which could hardly be described as experimental machines, were available. But he had, always emphasized that Germany would be at pains to create a defensive air arm, as was her absolute right. He had never left any doubt that Germany would be forced to arm upwards unless the other Powers decided on air disarmament, because the security of the nation in the air had been entrusted to him by the Fuhrer.

The way in which the German air fleet had been created, was so original, so unique of its kind, that people who did not know the facts would hardly believe it. They had followed entirely new methods. He had rejected an air policy of slow and gradual arming, because there would have been the danger of not having the air fleet ready "in the event of difficult moments." What he had done had been to expand technical and industrial capacity to the extreme limit, so that he had been able to create the air arm at a single blow. Before that the aeroplanes had not been concealed under the earth or in dense forests; they had simply not been there.

Ready For Action

The security of the German nation (General Goring continued) would always remain the one and only principle controlling the development of the German air arm. It rested entirely with the other Powers to determine the German air strength, which would always be equal to that "of the constellation in the world for or against peace."

The German Air Force of the World War had shown its ability to fight against superior strength. Just as he could say of himself, without arrogance, that no enemy had ever seen his back, so he could guarantee that the German Air Force was sworn to limitless self-sacrifice for the Fatherland. It had been trained in the spirit of Boelcke and Richthofen, yet, at the same time, in accordance with the Fuhrer's precepts never to be overweening. Germany had al-

ready declared her willingness to join air conventions. She would never shrink from staking her Air Force in fulfilment of obligations, and within the given possibilities, for safeguarding and defending, not only Germany, but also the peace of Europe and the world.

General Goring spoke more than once of his Air Force as *einwärts* (ready to be thrown into the scales). He deprecated the publication of sensational and fantastic reports about German air strength, now that there was no cause for concealment, and the facts were generally known.

Foreign correspondents, he said, need only question their own air experts if they wanted to be sure that Germany had not got underground aerodromes. The difficulties were much too great, although some day they might be overcome. There had, on the other hand, been some truth in the stories of factories feverishly turning out aeroplanes in the depths of woods.

The Air Force was organized in two branches, the air fleet and the anti-aircraft defence units. This unification showed that the air arm had been developed for defence and security. Their strength in the air was not so gigantic as it had been portrayed sometimes abroad; he was tempted to use the Berlin idiom, "small, but oh-oh!" Not the number of aeroplanes but their quality; not the number of airmen, but their force of character and their capacities, were decisive.

Peace By Rearming

Germany, General Goring went on to say, had need of peace. She would neither break the peace herself nor allow herself to be provoked.

They had been through so much that they had developed a thick skin and steady nerves. Germany had taken the equality of rights already promised to her. The question was whether the others would keep on bickering. A prominent British visitor had asked him recently, in all good will, what positive contribution to peace Germany had made since the War. He had replied: "Germany made a big contribution by rearming." Nothing had been more dangerous than to have in the heart of Europe a population of 66,000,000 in a state of utter weakness, a temptation to the highly armed peoples on her borders. Only when the heart of a continent beat strongly could all the limbs be sound. A Germany within the framework of the European nations could only be a Germany equal in rights, equal in strength, and peacefully constructive. Germany would not menace any other people, neither would she permit others to menace her or to mix in matters for which she alone was competent. German history would be made by Germany.

TELEPHONE CHARGES HANG FIRE

Postponed For Consultation
With Special Committee

Shanghai, May 17.
At a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council, yesterday, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee presented the minutes of a meeting held on May 10, at which were considered questions of telephone tariff revision, the method of billing telephone subscribers for May, and the charge for communication between the Shanghai Telephone Company's system and that of the Chinese Government Telephone Administration. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Council decided, in accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, to continue negotiations with the Shanghai Telephone Company for postponement of the immediate adoption of any new rates, allowing time to consult with a special telephone committee. The Council also decided to permit the Company to bill subscribers for May in the same manner as for April, viz., the charge to be the rate prevailing as at March 31, but with a notice incorporated with the bills to the effect that retrospective adjustments will be made in subsequent bills.

In reference to the proposal of a number of Chinese associations,

THE PROSPECTIVE VARSITY VACANCY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.
The vacancy which will be created in the Parliamentary representation of the Scottish Universities when Mr. John Buchan leaves the House of Commons to become Governor-General of Canada is naturally creating a good deal of interest in political circles. It is almost certain that a contest will take place, which may be regretted by some, seeing that the General Election must be held, at latest, next year, for it is not to be overlooked that a contest involves not only the candidates but also the four Universities in considerable expense. Various names of Unionists are being mentioned, one of the most favoured, apparently, being that of Professor John Graham Kerr, the chairman of the Scottish Unionist Association. Professor Graham Kerr has occupied the Regius Chair of Zoology in the University of Glasgow since 1902.

supported by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, that the five cents per call intercommunication charge be abolished, the Committee came to the conclusion that the matter should not be considered until the question of the revised tariff within the Settlement is settled, the revenue derived from this charge being an important factor in the tariff.

IF THE CROWN VANISHES

The Empire Goes

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.
The necessity of preserving the monarchy as the means of keeping the Empire united was emphasised by Mr. Baldwin, as Grand Master, in a speech to a great Primrose League demonstration at the Albert Hall.

Mr. Baldwin, in referring to the Jubilee, said: "One of the eternal principles upon which the Primrose League is founded is the maintenance of the Constitution. The position of the Crown and the King in this country is not merely a matter of sentiment; important as that is; it is a matter of the most profound political interest and importance."

"If you will look back through the ages during which this great country in almost continuous and perpetual succession has enjoyed a monarchy, you will notice that with the passage of the centuries what you may call the prerogative of the Crown, its direct power, has gradually and steadily diminished while at the same time the influence, the importance and the necessity of the Crown have become things of paramount importance."

"There may have been times in our history when you might have contemplated a Great Britain without a Crown. The thing cannot be contemplated to-day."

MORE PERSONAL TIE

"When we watch contemporary history we realise that in these islands the enormous value of that steadfast, continuous, traditional, non-political head; and we see other countries with their difficulties, with their privileges and power being usurped by dictators and tyrants."

"If in any cataclysm the Crown vanished the Empire would vanish with it, and that is a truth you cannot hold too closely to your breasts."

"More and more as the older ties become attenuated—the older Imperial ties—the tie of the Crown becomes stronger and more personal every year we live. We have evidence of that, to-day, in the tone and the spirit and temper of the demonstrations and thanksgivings which are patent to the world from one end of the Empire to the other."

"So we may pray, as we believe, that the Crown—that great symbol of our race and of our unity throughout the world—may be perpetual with the constitution of our country. Remember that it is link which once broken can never be repaired."

"I could not help thinking yesterday in the House of Commons during the debate on the state of Europe, how much in this world depended on our Empire, on the Indian Empire, and on ourselves remaining united."

"If we believe that freedom is a thing worth living and dying for, we shall see that, so far as lies in our power, those links that keep the Empire together shall never be broken, for if ever there was a case of strength and power in unity it is here." (Cheers.)

THE ATTACK ON RELIGION

The maintenance of the constitution and the Empire and welfare of the people was, proceeded Mr. Baldwin, an object close "to the heart of Disraeli."

Another principle that Disraeli stressed was the maintenance of religion. "I little thought before the war," added Mr. Baldwin, "that we should live to see ministers of the Gospel—and I use that word in its widest sense—suffering for their belief, in countries that we had believed to be civilised."

"I wish to say no more about that, but I do not want you to lose sight of certain anti-Christian movements in Europe at the present moment, but to resolve firmly in this country at least, there shall not be one inch of ground that shall ever be ceded to those who fight a battle against whatever we may mean by religion. (Cheers.)"

MESSAGE OF HOPE

"We have seen civilisation rocking as the result of the war. Many of us realised at that time how thin the surface was upon which we had built that civilisation above the depths of chaos and anarchy below. We know that another war on the scale of the last, would be the death of our civilisation as we know it."

"It is not necessary to talk about it very much. Let us resolve in our hearts to cling more closely to what we believe to be right and good than we have done before, and help our people as a whole to be true to their best traditions. Let us be on our guard against any specious form of propaganda that may be launched against us, from whatever quarter."

"We have a priceless heritage in this country to protect. If we

THE ONE-LEGGED MINER

Beats Ex-Champion

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.
C. Sellick, the miner who lost a leg in a pit accident, scored his greatest victory in the English golf championship so far when he beat T. A. Bourn, Sunningdale, a former holder of this title and the French champion-ship and runner-up in the British championship two years ago.

The "gallery" included millionaires and miners from near-by collieries.

Sellick was two down with four holes to play. He won the 15th and 17th to square, and Bourn had to play a great chip shot from the heather at the 18th to keep the match alive. On the 18th Bourn pulled his drive into the rough, and Sellick won with a fine four.

Three days have been spent in the rather unexciting process of separating the wheat from the chaff on the Hollinwell course.

To-day, however, there was a brisk breeze and the golf was a better test—which seems only right now that most of the "rabbits" have been eliminated.

For the first time during the Championship, things began to get really exciting. Stanley Lunt, the holder, and S. E. Banks, semi-finalist two years ago, had a great match. Lunt was three up at the turn, and Banks was not having a great deal of fun.

HOLED LONG PUTT

He changed the whole complexion of the game, however, by holing with his mashie round a styrm from about six yards. Later he squared the match, was down one down, holed a long putt to save his neck on the last green, and then lost on the nineteenth through taking three from the edge of the green.

A. E. Hutton (Wanstead) was out in 33 against P. W. L. Risdon who had been doing the giant hitting during the earlier part of the week, and was seven up. Risdon had no chance to recover from such a disastrous start, and he was beaten 8 and 7.

Meanwhile another London golfer, E. Head, of Addiscombe, was distinguishing himself against Eric Fiddian on whom he was four three up. Fiddian unlike Risdon staged a successful recovery. He gradually caught up to Head and beat him on last green.

Yet another who had an uphill struggle was Cyril Tolley, who was two down at the tenth to N. A. Seers, but won on the seventeenth green. Even when he had become one down Seers was not to be outdone, and had a fine three at the 18th to square the match, again. Tolley holed from four yards for a three at the sixteenth and won the seventeenth in four.

were false to our principles, the repercussions of our act of perfidy would be felt in every country in the world. On the other hand, if people are conscious that we realise what to-day is at stake, what we are living for, and what we would fight for, then, indeed, it is a message of hope and encouragement to millions beyond our shores." (Cheers.)

SOCIALIST MENACE

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, proposed a resolution, which was carried with acclamation, recording high appreciation of the country's financial and industrial recovery under the National Government, and pledging support to save the country and the Empire "from the disasters which would befall if the present policy of the Socialist Opposition were put into operation."

He said that he hoped to see another great stride forward in the postal services so far as the closest association of the Empire is concerned, at any rate by 1937. "We hope by the great Empire Air Mail scheme," he said, "to be able to dispatch letters to every part of the Empire at the same price as the inland letters. We expect to have a bi-weekly service to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and as frequently as five times weekly to India."

Lord Ebbisham (Chancellor and Treasurer of the Primrose League), proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Baldwin, said if we were to have peace, not only in our generation but in our children's, the people might be united at the General Election in again returning the National Government.

STAPLES SURPRISES!

Poached Eggs-But Not On Toast!

There are many ways of serving the familiar poached egg, other than on toast. French chefs have all sorts of ideas on the subject. Here are ten for a start.

POACHED EGGS ARGENT-TEUIL.—In tartlets spread with a little asparagus and then covered with a creamy asparagus puree.

EN BERCEAU.—In scooped out halves of baked potatoes (in their jackets), garnished with chicken puree (from left-over cold chicken) and served with a white sauce, which is a white sauce made with chicken stock and well flavoured with tomato puree.

MORNAY.—On fried bread, coated with cheese sauce, then sprinkled with grated cheese and browned quickly in the oven.

A L'ANGLAISE.—On toast, then sprinkled with grated cheese and

cayenne pepper, then with lightly browned butter and browned quickly.

BERGERE.—On a mince of lamb mixed with mushrooms, the egg covered with cheese sauce, and then browned.

INDIENNE.—On little heaps of plainly boiled rice, the egg coated with curry sauce.

ITALIENNE.—On a bed of spaghetti, masked with tomato sauce.

MAINTENON.—In fried bread hollowed out and garnished with mushroom puree, the egg covered with creamy onion sauce and then browned.

FLORENTINE.—In fried bread hollowed out and garnished with spinach puree, masked with cheese sauce.

HOLLANDAISE.—In fried bread hollowed out and garnished with salmon, the egg coated with Hollandaise sauce.

COOKING IN CASSEROLE

Housewives should ring the changes on delicious and tempting-looking cold dishes for supper or, wiser still, they take advantage of casserole cookery.

Cheaper cuts of meat can be utilised and made delicious and since all sorts of vegetables are cooked in practically their own juices at the same time a more beneficial and nutritious meal is secured at less cost.

Remember that seasoning should always be added beforehand, and that the juiciest ingredients should be placed on top; then, when cooked, the best flavour is secured.

RABBIT OR CHICKEN

Rabbit or chicken, jointed and fried, then packed in a casserole with onions, carrots, potatoes, butter beans or celery, tastes delicious, especially if a few forcemeat balls, or tiny sausages, are fried just before serving and added.

A "ragout," or hot-pot, can be made in a casserole. Once the contents of the earthenware vessel comes to boiling-point heat may be reduced, and the entire dish then looks after itself. Only a glimmer of gas is then required if the lid of the casserole is tight-fitting.

Breast of mutton, veal, scrag of mutton, the cheaper cuts of beef may be cooked this way with vegetables. It may be worth while using white vegetables, such as celery, onions, artichokes, potatoes, butter or haricot beans, or turnips, with white meats such as rabbit, chicken, tripe, veal, lamb, or mutton. With beef tomatoes and carrots, as well as peas, may be used.

A FRENCH DISH

A "French dish," "Cassoulette," is delicious for spring-cleaning time, as it can be left to cook for as long as you please. First brown, in frying fat, the meat you intend to use, beef, mutton, veal, rabbit or chicken. Pack alternate layers of soaked haricot or butter beans with layers of meat, seasoning each layer and adding sliced onion (or garlic) to taste.

Slice up enough sausages to well cover the top, and then sprinkle these with browned breadcrumbs. Pour in about an inch of water, that is sufficient to come up one inch in the casserole. Set in the oven, or over a gasring, with an asbestos mat beneath the casserole, and cook for six to eight hours.

Maitre d'Hotes

Cream the butter, and add to it, for every two ounces, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a little salt and pepper and a few drops of lemon juice. This is generally used with grills, whether fish or meat.

CARROTS IN THE MENU

Many people who do not care for carrots served alone will relish them in combination with other vegetables.

POTATO AND CARROT PUDDING

Dice: 1 cup uncooked carrots and 1 cup uncooked potatoes. Put through the food chopper and measure the pulp again, adding more carrots and potatoes if there are not two cupsful. Sift 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1 cup flour, stirring this into the potato and carrot pulp.

Stir in 1 cup sugar, 1 cup seedless raisins. Pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg and 1 cup melted butter.

Add 1 cup chopped nut meats. Put into a buttered mould and steam. Serve with cream or pudding sauce.

SCALLOPED CARROTS AND ONIONS

Slice enough Carrots to make three cups and boil tender in salt water. Chop finely.

1 cup cooked onions. Butter a baking dish and arrange a layer of carrots in the bottom. Cover this with a layer of onions and then put the remainder of the carrots on top.

Pour over this 1 cup milk thickened with 1 tablespoon flour. Cover the top of the dish with bread crumbs and dot generously with butter.

FIG AND GINGER

Do you know that figs and ginger flavour go well together? Chop 1/2 doz. figs and 1/2 doz. preserved ginger very small, add the grated rind and juice of half a lemon.

Mix 1/2 doz. flour, 1/2 doz. breadcrumbs, 1/2 doz. shredded suet and a pinch of salt with 1/2 doz. sugar. Stir in the figs and ginger, then a beaten egg and sufficient milk to form a smooth dough.

Press the mixture into a buttered "bain and steam for three hours. Turn out and serve with a sweet, white sauce.

Pancakes

Pancakes for dinner to-night can be quickly made. Mix together in a basin a quarter of a pound of flour and a teaspoonful of salt.

Make a hole in the middle of the flour and break in one raw egg. Pour on it about two tablespoonfuls of milk, and stir in smoothly with a wooden spoon. When this is as thick as very thick cream add more milk till all the flour is mixed in with about a quarter of a pint of milk.

Then beat well for five minutes. Then add the remains of half a pint of milk, stir in, and let the batter stand two hours. When ready, to make the pancakes strain it into a jug.

Melt three ounces of lard in a small saucepan, and pour enough of it to make a thin film of fat over a small frying pan.

When this fat begins to smoke pour in enough batter to thinly cover the bottom of the pan. Let this set over the gentle heat of the stove; shake it gently to be sure it is not sticking, look underneath, and if a good brown toss it over to the other side. When this side is also brown slip it out of the pan on to a piece of paper dusted with caster sugar. Squeeze over a little lemon juice and dredge of caster sugar. Roll up lightly, and keep warm while you make more pancakes.

BUTTERS

Butters of various kinds are used in the kitchen—occasionally for the flavouring of such plain sauces as Bechamel and Veloute, but more often they are wanted as a garnish to certain fish or meat dishes, or for the preparation of savouries. I will give a few of the more common butters for the use of those who take a pride in their cooking.

CARROTS AND CORNED BEEF
Reheat a can of corned beef and arrange on a platter. Around the sliced beef buttered slices of boiled carrots—cut lengthwise. The corned beef and carrot flavours combine deliciously.

CARROT TIMBALES

Wash and scrape and cut into slices carrots to make four cups. Cook until tender, adding 2 tablespoons butter. Drain and add pepper and salt to taste. Put the mixture into buttered moulds. Set the moulds in a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake for 15 minutes.

RAW CARROT AND CREAM CHEESE

Shape cream cheese into the form of carrots. Roll each piece into grated carrot, covering the surface well. At the large end of each "cheese carrot" insert a sprig of parsley. This is an attractive way of serving raw carrots.

GLAZED CARROTS WITH PEAS

Scrape three medium-sized carrots and slice into quarter-inch slices. Boil for 15 minutes in salted water, then drain and put into a pan. 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon of mint leaves, finely chopped. Cook slowly until the carrot slices are soft and well glazed. Drain, heat and season to taste. 1 tin of green peas. Heap the peas in the centre of the serving dish and arrange the glazed carrots around them.

CHOCOLATE PUDDINGS

These two puddings, which are extremely light, will appeal to children who will not take ordinary milk puddings. For chocolate semolina pudding, blend together an ounce of semolina and an ounce of grated milk chocolate with a little cold milk until smooth.

Boil up the rest out of a pint of milk, and pour on to the semolina and chocolate, stirring all the time. Return to the saucepan, and add about a tablespoonful of sugar.

Simmer for ten minutes, stirring constantly. Take off the heat and add the beaten yolk of an egg and a few drops of vanilla essence.

Pour into a greased pie dish, and lightly fold in the white of the egg, whisked to a stiff froth. Bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes.

For chocolate sponge, break up three or four small stale sponge cakes and pour a little milk over them to soften them. Then make a smooth paste with cold milk and a dessertspoonful of chocolate-powder and a table-spoonful of cornflour.

Add to a pint of boiling milk together with a table-spoonful of sugar, and boil for a few minutes, stirring well. Pour this over the sponge cakes and mix well together; then put in a mould to set. Turn out and pour a little cream over it just before serving.

NUT BARS

Peel some nuts and chop them as finely as possible, making two teaspoonful when chopped. Any kinds of nuts will do—mixed ones, peanuts, walnuts or brazils. But them into a basin and mix with a pound of icing sugar, then stir to a smooth cream with the slightly beaten white of an egg, adding, if necessary, a little cold water. If lemon flavour is liked, use lemon juice instead of water. Turn the mixture out on to a board, knead it well, then beat it into a square block about an inch thick. With a sharp knife cut the block into bars and leave in a cool place to dry.

Colbert

This is the butter used for the famous sole of this name. Very often plain Maitre d'Hotes butter is substituted, but it should really be Maitre d'Hotes butter with the addition of a table-spoonful and a half of pale melted meat glaze and a pinch of chopped tarragon to every quarter of a pound of the butter.

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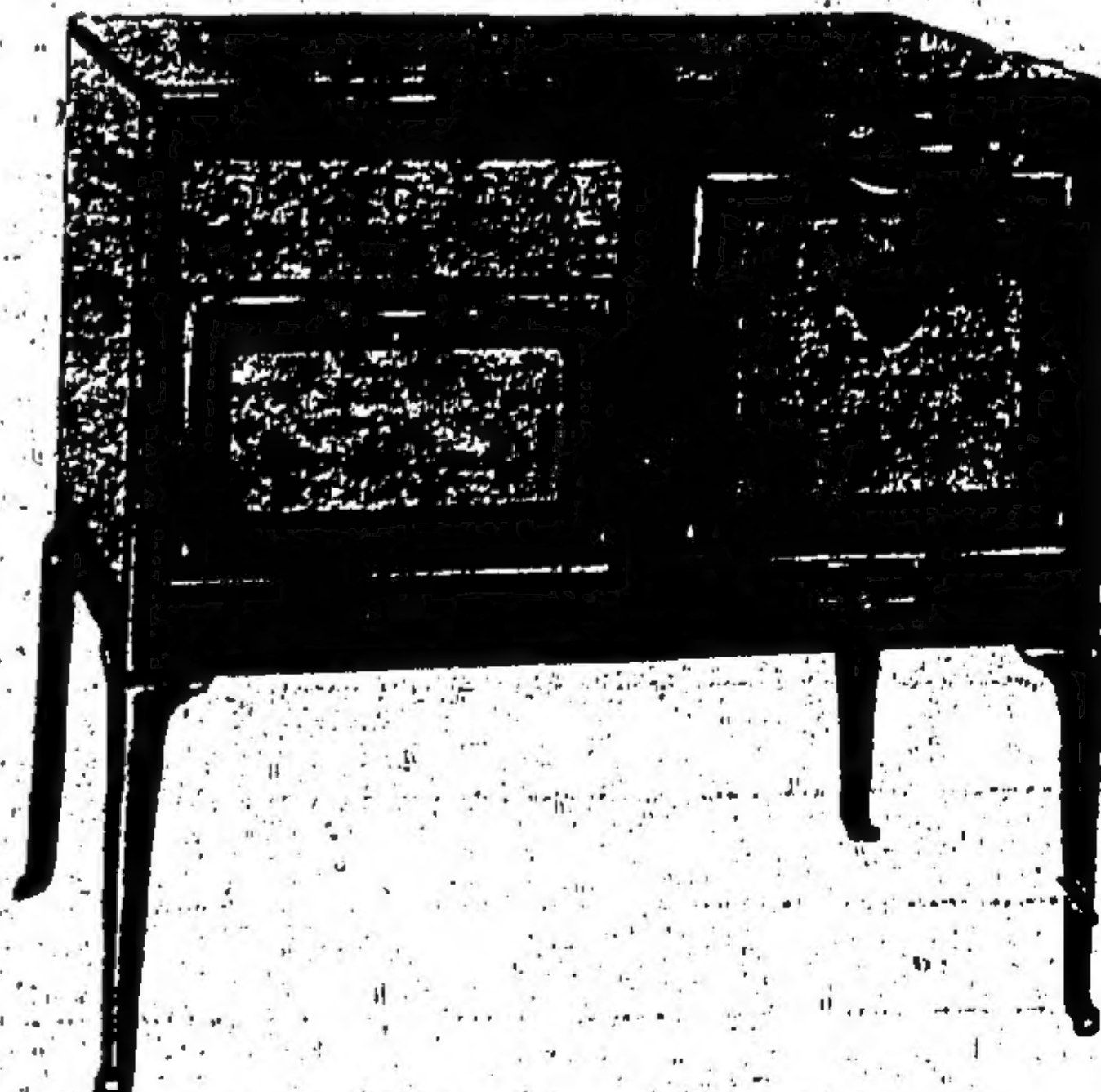
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9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—"Lobenzans".

Selections from the Opera by Ludwig Thuille.

Conductor: Fritz Wicke.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.

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AN AERODROME FOR EDINBURGH

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.

Edinburgh Town Council to-day confirmed the recommendation of the Lord Provost's Committee to purchase ground at Gilmerton (on the outskirts of the city) for a civil aerodrome.

The Lord Provost, speaking of the project, said that his committee, after full consideration, could see little prospect of the aerodrome's being a paying proposition for some years at least.

They found, however, that they were pressed by public opinion to provide facilities for aeroplanes. Experts would not even say that the aerodrome would possibly be used as a station for Continental air traffic, as Newcastle and Aberdeen were more convenient for that purpose. They would have to regard the aerodrome as a link on the internal service between London, Hull, Newcastle, and Edinburgh. They also hoped that an aero club would make use of it.

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London, May 9.

The total profit earned by the British and Chinese Corporation for 1934, amounted to £113,132 (against £183,706 for 1933), from which £53,288 (against £50,347), representing the proportion of interest on advances to the Chinese Government, earned but not actually received, has been transferred to suspense account.

After deducting administration and general expenses there is a credit taken to the profit and loss account of £46,646. To this has been added the balance forward of £22,733, and £2,691 interest brought into profit from the suspense account, making a total of £72,070.

Income-tax provision absorbs £15,000, and the directors propose to transfer £25,000 to general reserve, and to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. (less of tax (against 5 per cent.)). These appropriations will leave £22,571 to be carried forward. Investments stand in the balance-sheet at £207,041, and advances to the Chinese Government at £672,516. Meeting, May 15.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

THE KING'S THANKS

His "Very Dear People"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.

My very dear people... The Queen and I thank you from the depth of our hearts for all the loyalty and—may I say?—the love with which this day and always you have surrounded us.

I dedicate myself anew to your service for the years that may still be given to me.

This moving message from the King, broadcast to the nation and the Empire, was the climax to a day of undimmed beauty and splendour which will live long in the memory of every Briton.

The state Royal procession to the Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's and back to the Palace after the ceremony was witnessed with delight by great multitude of happy people, acclaiming with deep affection their beloved King and Queen.

In London, the heart of the Empire's tribute, tens of thousands—many of whom had stood all night in the streets—acclaimed their Majesties with the greatest demonstration of love and loyalty the capital has ever known.

Royal weather graced their Majesties' progress. The day was the warmest of the year, with unbroken sunshine everywhere.

MEMORABLE CELEBRATIONS

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

Vast crowds surrounded Buckingham Palace all day and until the early hours of this morning.

At 9.15 p.m., in response to repeated cries of "We want the King," their Majesties appeared—for the third time since their return to the Palace—on the balcony to be acclaimed by a crowd of between 150,000 and 200,000.

The King commanded the floodlighting to be turned on, and for five minutes he stood with the Queen, waving to the throng.

The crowd cheered again and again and repeatedly sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Shortly before ten his Majesty pressed a button in the Palace. At once the great bonfire burst into flame and a chain of 2,000 beacon fires blazed out on every hilltop in Britain.

Enormous crowds turned the west-end of London, brilliant with floodlighting, into a carnival city. The revels in the streets continued until dawn and in some places later. It was the merriest London night since the Armistice.

ROYAL VISITS TO "SCOTLAND"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.

Scotland is fortunate this year in the matter of visits by members of the Royal family.

First and foremost, of course, is the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Kent at Holyroodhouse for ten days at the end of May, when the Duke is Lord High Commissioner.

Apart from the official visits, which include that of the Duke and Duchess of York on May 11, for the Jubilee celebrations, there are a number of private visits.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent are paying a visit to Glasgow immediately after their official stay at Edinburgh. This is the Duchess's first visit to Glasgow.

Then the Duke and Duchess of York are to be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Stair, at Lochinch Castle, on May 25.

The Duke of Gloucester also contemplates a visit to Scotland, and the King and Queen will stop a day at Edinburgh on their way to Balmoral towards the end of August.

A PRINCESS CRITICISES THE MODERN GIRL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.

Princess Alice thinks that there are few girls to-day who know how to cook. Opening the Berkshire Women's Institute handicraft exhibition at Reading, she said: "One of the values of the work of the women's institutes is instruction on dietary and cooking, two essential subjects in these days when there is such an attractive array of tinned foods to tempt a lot of women to neglect the preparation of fresh food."

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The "Present" Knights

The badges of the Order are the star, of silver, inscribed with the motto "Nemo me impune lacessit"; the jewel, or figure of St. Andrew, suspended from a green ribbon; and the collar, of gold. The order consists of the Sovereign, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and 16 ordinary Knights.

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EXPERT COMES HOME

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.

Dr. Ernest Muir, who shares with Sir Leonard Rogers the distinction of being the world's greatest authority on leprosy, has retired from the School of Tropical Medicine in Calcutta.

He is returning to England after 29 years' work in India, first as missionary, later as doctor and research worker. He is to be Medical Secretary of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association.

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Two of the most popular screen players in the world are co-starred in "Adorable," Fox Film romantic comedy with music, coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre.

They are Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat. Miss Gaynor, who has steadily climbed the ladder of popularity since her memorable performance in "7th Heaven," is admittedly the best magnet of all girls in pictures. Her productions are seen and heard by more persons throughout the world, than those of any other actress.

Garat, on the other hand, is the most popular male star on the Continent where he has made pictures in English, French and German. Announcement of his name as a member of a cast is the equivalent of a sell-out at every European theatre.

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JANET GAYNOR GARAT
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In "Under Pressure"

A thrilling picture of risk and danger is the Fox film "Under Pressure" which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The story has an unusual background, dealing chiefly with the lives and spectacular adventures of tunnel-workers beneath a New York River. Edmund Lowe and Victor MacLaglen who have the leading roles, are seen as "sand-hogs" and their adventures provide many a thrilling moment.

With the assistance of a capable cast which includes Florence Rice, Marjorie Rambeau, Charles Bickford, Siegfried Rumann, the picture provides entertainment above the average.—S. A. R.

WHEN SCOTLAND TELEGRAPHS

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh May 9.

Sir Kingsley Wood likes to have his little joke when he is announcing a new benefaction, and when he informed the press of the new reduction in telegraph rates, he took the opportunity to poke mild fun at Scotland. A confidential census of telegrams has shown, it seems, that the Scots are more canny in their telegraphing than the English. In England, according to this review, 49 per cent of telegrams deal with general business and 43 per cent with appointments and social engagements. In Scotland the respective figures are 35 per cent and 38 per cent, which shows a distinctly smaller inclination in Scotland to waste good money on merely social arrangements. The remaining telegrams, 3 per cent for England, and 4 per cent for Scotland, cover good or bad news and congratulations or condolences. Here again Scotland seems disinclined to send telegrams on occasions not strictly necessary. In both countries good news in telegrams outnumbered bad news by more than two to one.

The Post Office believes that the sixpenny telegram will encourage more people to telegraph greetings and congratulations, a practice commoner in some other countries than it is in our own. It will also, of course, reduce costs in many businesses where transactions are done by telegram rather than telephone, largely for the sake of the written record which is thus provided.

JEALOUSY

George Murphy's
Success

"Jealousy," a picture which tells the story of how a prize-fighter in a fit of temper kills a man, and allows his own wife to take the blame until the eleventh hour as it were, brings to the local screen, for the first time as a featured player, George Murphy who, by his fine performance, won his way into the hearts of Hong Kong film fans.

The story is an excellent one and the producers were happy in their choice of the cast every member of which does his or her little bit to make "Jealousy" most acceptable fare. In the boxing sequences Murphy has Lee Ramage, one of the leading contenders for the heavyweight crown, as his opponent and this alone ought to prove a drawing-card for boxing enthusiasts.

Last but not least Nancy Carroll has the leading female role and surely there is no need for me to tell you that "Nancy" can always be depended upon to give an excellent show?—F. M. A.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, May 21.

The defeat of the former holder, the veteran Hon. Michael Scott, in the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Anne's, was the only surprise of the second round.

The Hon. Michael Scott was eliminated by E. Storey, formerly a Walker Cup player, who won by one up.

J. T. Bryant who beat J. McLean yesterday was beaten at the nineteenth by W. Lee.

John Burk, the former Irish champion, beat Francis of Sunningdale, runner-up in the French and Belgian Championships, by five and four.

Two thousand spectators watched Lawson Little beat Eric Martin Smith, winner of the title in 1931, by five and three.—*Reuter.*

Grief

"Why so melancholy, old man?"
"Molly rejected me last night."
"Well, cheer up; there are plenty of nice girls about."
"Yes, I know; but somehow I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl."

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KING'S:—
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QUEEN'S:—
"West Point of the Air"
ORIENTAL:—
"Cat's Paw"

EMIL JANNINGS' NEW FILM

Prussia's Old And Young King

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.

The most remarkable film made in Germany under the Nazi regime comes to the Curzon cinema to-morrow. This is "The Old and the Young King," with Emil Jannings, too long eclipsed, making a smashing return to popularity in the role of the tyrannical old Frederick William I. of Prussia.

"The Old and the Young King" is almost entirely authentic, but could not have been more highly flavoured with Hitlerite propaganda if it had been pure fiction.

We meet the old King—narrow, brusque, uncultured, rather stupid, reviewing his army and slaving at the machinery of State with the passion of a small boy playing with mechanical toys, playing practical jokes, bolsterously enjoying himself with his regiment of seven-footers (one in the film is actually 8ft. 7in) and drilling his family like his Grenadiers.

His son, Frederick, loves books, music and the arts, habitually speaks French, detests the army and the dull routine of government.

Humiliated by his father—who is represented in the film as gruffly affectionate, but actually hated his son, if contemporary observers are to be trusted—Frederick plans to run away to England. A gallant young officer friend, Lieut. Katte, helps him.

BEHEADED

The King learns of the plot, and proposes to execute his son as a traitor. Instead he has the boy's best friend, Katte, beheaded before his eyes, by way of teaching him to appreciate the pleasures and duties of statecraft.

It is a matter of history that this improbable plan worked. Frederick submitted, and, taking the lesson to heart, throws himself into the brilliant career that wins him the title of "the Great."

A powerful, flawlessly acted story, made doubly interesting and significant by its glorification of iron military discipline and Prussian ruthlessness.

"My father murdered my best friend!" cries the embittered Prince.

"A king does not murder," replies a courtier in effect. "The ruler's will is law, and whoever offers resistance must be removed."

"SURVIVAL OF THE UNFITTEST"

Mr. A. A. Somerville, M.P. for Windsor, who was a housemaster at Eton for many years, told of an amusing encounter with one of his boys when he presided at a luncheon last month in connection with the City of London Vacation Course in Education.

"I had occasion once to detain a pupil for imperfect work," he said. "When we were left alone in the room I said to him, 'You see, it is the survival of the fittest, to which the boy replied promptly, 'Yes, sir, yes and I'."

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NEW TRIUMPH

A Relentless Policeman In
"Les Miserables"

Charles Laughton has a new triumph in his latest screen creation, the policeman Javert, in Hollywood's "Les Miserables." His picture of the relentless hunter of the hero, Jean Valjean, is in striking contrast with his comedy success in "Ruggles of Red Gap" recently.

The study is a remarkable effort in repression. For such a long part he has very little to say; but the very absence of words helps the portrait of the fanatical servant of the law.

At the end, when Valjean gives himself up to his hunter, Javert cannot bring himself to take the man who saved his life, and he walks into the Seine.

A Casting Doubt
Fredric March bears the weight of the film as Jean Valjean, the escaped convict who becomes Mayor, but cannot dodge the consequences of his crime. He carries the burden well, but it is doubtful if he was the best selection for the part.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke contributes a neat cameo of the kindly bishop who taught the convict the lesson of giving rather than taking from life.

Victor Hugo's huge book has been admirably boiled down for screen purposes, and on the whole the production is one full of the new dignity which has come to Hollywood pictures.

Inevitably it is heavy going, and allowance must be made for a number of American accents.

PARSONS ON THE WAY TO PEIPING

Peiping, May 22.

The Hon. Desmond Parsons, who was arrested in Kansu by the authorities there but is now being escorted to Peiping, telegraphs his arrival at Liangchow, 200 miles north west of Lanchow.—*Reuter.*

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WEST POINT OF THE AIR

Fair feminine hands waving at fledgling fliers high in the air! encouraging them, inspiring them to greater deftness at their delicate controls...this is a phase of American military flying which provides much of the human interest and entertainment in Wallace Beery's new stellar vehicle, "West Point of the Air" starting its run to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"West Point of the Air" was photographed actually at Randolph Field, Texas. It shows the actual training of army pilots at this greatest of all flying schools. But, even more important than the amazing thrills of the film, the picture shows the women's side of a great enterprise. It is provided by two popular players, Maureen O'Sullivan and Rosalind Russell. These two girls represent two points of view. Daughter of a General, Lewis Stone, Maureen O'Sullivan holds loyalty to the service to be all-important.

Rosalind Russell, beautiful, wealthy, direct from Park Avenue sees no reason why the man she loves should be so serious over the army. And when Robert Young loses his nerve and becomes involved in a tremendously dramatic situation with his father, Wallace Beery, she tells him there are other fields, that neither flying nor the army are the greatest things in life. But just as he weakens a sputtering machine is heard overhead. Wallace Beery, in a rickety wreck of a plane, endangers his life by taking his son's place in dangerous manoeuvres. How Young makes his romantic decision, how he saves his father in one of the most terrific air scenes ever filmed, provides the smash climax of this exciting story as directed by Richard Rosson.

Thoughtful Answer

"Master," said a scholar of Balliol to Jowett, "do you really think a good man could be happy on the rack?"

The Master, after a pause, replied, "Well, perhaps a very good man on a very bad rack."

RUMBA

George Raft and Carol Lombard, the sensational dancing stars of "Bolero" repeat that early success on an even more lavish and startling scale in Paramount's "Rumba" which is scheduled to open at the Alhambra this week-end.

An enthralling and dramatic love story set to the rhythmic tom-toms of Cuba's fascinating dance rhythms, the picture combines musical innovations, drama and handsomely mounted photography to furnish spell-binding entertainment.

The story, itself, is concerned with Raft, a Broadway hooper exiled to Havana by threats of gang vengeance who jumps into the limelight with his revival of Rumba dancing. Assisted by Margo, the lovely Mexican dancer, he becomes the town's chief attraction. He meets Carol Lombard, a lovely heiress, and falls madly, tempestuously in love with her. Soon, she reciprocates his feelings, but they argue and she flees to New York.

Raft accepts an offer to star in a New York show, although he is dreading death, for the opportunity to be near the girl he loves. The film comes to its climax when, as a result of threats, his dancing partner refuses to go on in their dance. Carol Lombard, comes to his aid. In a final burst of barbaric music, this pair dances a thrilling Rumba which brings the film to its close.

This English

When a Biblical examiner asked a boy—"What did Moses do with the tabernacle?" he was rather shocked by the prompt answer. "He chucked it out of the camp, sir."

Asked for an explanation, the lad turned up Exodus xxxiii, 7, and pointed out the following:—"And Moses took the tabernacle and pitched it without the camp."

The Brute


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Around the Courts

GAMBLING HOUSE RAID

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday four Chinese, Kwong Fook, Mak Sang, Mak Kwok and Mak Hung were charged with keeping No. 7, Wing Lee Street 2nd floor as a common gambling house.

Defendants were represented by Mr. C. E. L. Grist of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist. Sgt. Goodwin was prosecuting.

Mr. Grist entered a plea of guilty for the first defendant and not guilty for the second, third and fourth defendants.

Choy Yee, a Chinese detective in evidence said that by virtue of a warrant on May 20, at 10.15 p.m. he went to No. 7, Wing Lee Street 2nd floor and climbed over from the verandah to No. 7. He saw a long table in the parlour of the house and first defendant was seen standing at the head of the table with the back towards the verandah. He was playing "Fan Tan." Second and third defendants were sitting next to first defendant and were alleged to have collected the money and sorted them out in the money board. They were arrested together with 33 men who were standing round the table.

The fourth defendant who was paid 50 cents by first defendant to watch the door was arrested on the stairs when he was trying to get away.

The second defendant stated that he worked on the s.s. Yuet On as a tea hawker and he went to the address after the boat had arrived in Hong Kong on the same day. He was discharged as there was insufficient evidence against him.

The first defendant was fined \$75, and in default 6 weeks' hard labour. The third and fourth defendants were fined \$30 each and in default 3 weeks' hard labour.

The sum of \$12.77 and \$3.40 in Canton currency which were found on the table were confiscated.

RETURNED BANISHEES

At Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Macfadyen, several men were charged with breach of the deportation ordinance.

Chan Lik Cheung, aged 20, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. He was banished for 10 years from August, 1929. For similar offences, Chung Wing, aged 24, unemployed, who was banished for five years from October, 1934, was sentenced to six months, and Wu Leung, aged 21, unemployed, who was banished for 10 years in July, 1934, was sent to prison for ten months.

BUS CONDUCTOR IN TROUBLE

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with being in possession of counterfeit coins.

The first defendant, Wong Yan, 25, a conductor of Kowloon Motor Bus Co., was alleged to have in his possession 4 Hong Kong five cent pieces, all counterfeit, while the second defendant, So Cheung, unemployed, was charged with having 960 false coins of similar denomination.

Wong Yan pleaded he received the bad money in the course of his work and it was his intention to throw it away.

So Cheung pleaded not guilty to the charge. Det-Sgt. Franklin stated the defendant, Wong Yan, was arrested on bus 331 on Tuesday on information. The counterfeit money was found in the middle of three compartments of his bag. In the other two compartments good money was found. The bus was boarded in Jordan Road.

His Worship fixed hearing of the case for next Tuesday morning.

MARRIED WOMEN CHARGED

Charged with (a) theft of 15 pieces of clothing valued at \$70 from No. 30 Yue Wah Street, the property of Ho Sze-mul, married woman (b) theft of a suit of clothing and a pair of spectacles belonging to Wong Kam-po, car driver and (c) theft of a bed mat and a clothes iron from No. 28 Percival Street, the property of Li Yat-ming married woman, Fung Wan, aged 27, a married woman, was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and was remanded to 11.30 a.m. on Saturday.

A bail of \$200 was set.

DOG SUMMONSES

Before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday, several dog owners were summoned with permitting their dogs abroad without muzzles.

Mr. Morris of No. 3 Bungalow, Repulse Bay, was summoned with permitting a white bitch bull-terrier in a public place unmuzzled, and unleashed. Sergeant Groves, prosecuting, said that about 11.30 a.m. on April 22, he visited Repulse Bay beach in company with Inspector Logan. He saw the animal there in company with Mr. Winfield and he asked him why there was no muzzle on the dog. Mr. Winfield said he was taking the animal for a swim. The Sergeant informed him of the regulations, but in spite of this, the dog was taken into the water. When it came out, Inspector Logan spoke to Mr. Winfield who then took the dog back to No. 3 Bungalow, and at the same time saying that the licence was with Mr. Morris. The beach was very crowded that day, as it was Easter Monday.

His Worship, fining defendant, severely reprimanded him for not appearing at Court although the summons had been served over four weeks ago. Although the dog was not with him at the time, the owner must be held responsible. Defendant was fined \$25.

For permitting his wire-haired terrier to be on Stubbs Road without a muzzle, Mr. R. A. Wilde of 177, the Peak, was fined \$5. It was stated that the animal had been inoculated against rabies.

For a similar offence, Mr. S. G. Smith was fined \$5.

IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER

Man So a 25 year old Java born Chinese was yesterday sentenced to a total term of one year's hard labour when convicted by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy for obtaining money by falsely pretending, on May 8, that he was a revenue officer of the Import and Export Department and of returning to the Colony before the expiration of his banishment term.

Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods, who prosecuted, said that on May 8, the complainant, Tang Chun, a carpenter was returning to Kowloon after seeing the Jubilee Celebrations in Hong Kong. In a path along Chatham Road defendant was alleged to have approached the complainant and made a pretence of arresting him for answering a call of nature there. Complainant having no money to pay went back to the shop and there obtained \$5 from his master. Defendant was alleged to have posed as an "officer" when demanding the money.

Having got the money the defendant turned up two days later and again asked for \$2 this time, allegedly for treatment of an abscess. Prior to this defendant went out to tea with the complainant. A report was made to the police and defendant was subsequently arrested after obtaining the \$2. After further evidence had been taken, Worship said: "You are a scoundrel and a dirty one at that. You are convicted. You are sentenced to six months on the first charge and 12 months on the second, sentences to run concurrently."

It was proved that defendant was convicted last year for indecent assault and was banished. Mr. Wynne-Jones recommended that at the expiration of the sentences defendant be banished for life.

On remand, Mohamed Din, a licensed car driver, and Nawab Din, a police guard, who are charged with having assaulted Ahmad Gull, a police guard, in Lockhart Road on May 11, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday and were again formally remanded in week. Detective-Sergeant Fitches stated the victim is still in hospital and would have to stay there for five more days.

A fine of \$50, or, in default six weeks' hard labour was imposed again formally remanded one week, upon Ku Siu-to, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to the larceny by servant of a silver cigarette case valued at \$10, the property of Mr. Lay, of No. 514 The Peak on March 5. Inspector MacEwan prosecuting stated defendant was formerly employed by complainant, but left on March 6.

When Li Lam, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday

CHEAPER ELECTRICITY

The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. announce that on and after July 11, the following reductions in electric current costs will be made.

Price of current for lighting, fans and certain small motors will be reduced to 15 cents per unit on accounts for meters read on and after July 11.

Price of current to consumers whose consumption for industrial power purposes exceeds 1,000 units per month, will be subject to a discount of 10 per cent on accounts for meters read on and after July 11.

The reduction is from 16 to 15 cents per unit.

day, on remand, for the theft of a porcelain ash tray from 135 Reclamation Street on May 19, a further charge of returning from banishment was preferred. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to one year's hard labour. "You have spent most of your life in jail," remarked the magistrate when shown the defendant's criminal record. Detective-Sergeant Allen prosecuted.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 2917, Tsui Fuk, 41, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The complainant was Mr. J. Reville, of 173 Sai Yeung Choi Street, Mong-kok district.

The armed robbery at No. 1 Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong on May 12, had a sequel at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when three men were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with the offence. The defendants were: Tam Lin Fung, 20, Kung Ho, 30, and Chang Chiu, 23. The case was remanded for a week.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy on Lau Fook, 51, who was charged with returning to the Colony after having been banished. The defendant stated that he came back to beg. It was stated that he had twice been previously convicted for keeping a brothel.

THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Latest Report

Station	Maternity Cases	New Cases	Old Cases	Total Cases
Haw Par Hospital	36	886	1841	2754
Tsun Wan	14	702	1286	1983
Fanling	6	620	1022	1648
Kam Tin	4	262	875	1137
Shataukok	18	345	763	1128
Ta Kwu Leung	5	388	713	1108
Tun Mun	10	421	497	928
Shatin	4	251	590	845
Ha Tsuen	10	333	447	790
Total	107	4188	8019	12317

The Shatin, Takwu Leung, Shataukok, Tun Mun, Ha Tsuen and Fanling Centres look "spick and span" in their fresh coats of lime wash.

A Malay Chinese woman was admitted to Kamin Hospital two months, suffering from loss of speech and partial paralysis; the case is now progressing favourably with every hope of being discharged as cured.

One maternity case was sent to Kamin Hospital from Tun Mun. Haw Par Hospital—A child was born on the H.K. Cheung Chau Ferry midway between Cheung Chau and H.K. Fortunately one of our Hospital Nurses who happened to be a passenger attended the case which was subsequently admitted to the Tsan Yux Hospital on arrival at H.K.

One case of twins (girls) at Cheung Chau; they weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and 6 lbs. 5 oz. respectively. One case of Extensive Scalds to face, abdomen and limbs of a child (8 years old).

A man accidentally severed his Radial artery at the wrist, with a sharp and heavy knife: lost about 3 quarts of blood. Successfully treated by M. O. in charge.

A European Boy Scout camping at Cheung Chau, was taken ill suddenly with a high temperature. The lad was admitted to Hospital and treated.

Fanling—Two cases Dog Bite with profuse haemorrhage; one case was sent to Kowloon Hospital.

Cases of Bronchial Pneumonia among children have been prevalent.

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HONG KONG TRADE RETURNS

Monthly Statistics Issued

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first four months of 1935 amounted to \$229.6 millions (£22.1 millions), as compared with \$231.9 millions (£17.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, representing a decrease of 1.0 per cent. in terms of Hong Kong currency and an increase of 28.5 per cent. in terms of sterling values.

Imports of merchandise during the first four months of 1935 totalled \$123.3 millions (£12.4 millions), as compared with \$127.9 millions (£9.5 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934: an increase of 1.1 per cent. in Hong Kong dollar values and 30.5 per cent. in sterling values.

Exports of merchandise during the first four months of 1935 totalled \$106.3 millions (£9.6 millions), as compared with \$104.0 millions (£7.7 millions): a decrease of 3.5 per cent. in Hong Kong dollar values and an increase of 24.7 per cent. in sterling values.

During the month of April, 1935 imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$32.0 millions (£3.4 millions), as compared with \$32.1 millions (£2.3 millions) in April, 1934: a dollar decrease of 0.3 per cent. and a sterling increase of 47.8 per cent.; whilst exports totalled \$25.6 millions (£2.7 millions), as compared with \$26.5 millions (£2.1 millions): a dollar decrease of 3.7 per cent. and a sterling increase of 41.7 per cent.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of merchandise and Treasury during the months of April, 1935 and April, 1934:

	Imports	Exports
April, 1935	\$32,000,000	\$25,600,000
April, 1934	\$32,100,000	\$26,500,000
Merchandise	\$32,000,000	\$25,600,000
Treasury	\$0,000,000	\$0,000,000
Total	\$32,000,000	\$25,600,000

Since April, 1934, total imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from the lowest Hong Kong dollar value (28.8 millions) in February, 1935, to the highest (39.7 millions) in August, 1934; whilst exports fluctuated from \$20.8 millions in February, 1935, to \$29.7 millions in October, 1934.

The figures are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
April	\$32,127,612 (\$2,541,120)	\$25,612,638 (\$1,935,290)
May	\$32,799,925 (\$2,522,079)	\$27,289,161 (\$2,185,916)
June	\$34,334,785 (\$2,683,065)	\$24,485,603 (\$1,859,710)
July	\$29,705,534 (\$2,240,797)	\$29,705,534 (\$2,240,797)
August	\$39,724,787 (\$2,788,719)	\$27,788,719 (\$2,185,916)
Sept.	\$37,153,862 (\$2,934,184)	\$29,432,184 (\$2,284,080)
October	\$36,721,817 (\$2,855,884)	\$29,655,884 (\$2,240,797)
Nov.	\$38,817,414 (\$2,974,552)	\$29,474,552 (\$2,240,797)
Dec.	\$38,253,151 (\$2,940,190)	\$28,405,190 (\$2,240,797)
January	\$34,274,109 (\$2,642,125)	\$26,842,125 (\$2,062,080)
Feb.	\$28,800,844 (\$2,240,797)	\$20,584,724 (\$1,584,409)
March	\$34,175,035 (\$2,638,852)	\$27,358,852 (\$2,115,803)
April	\$32,005,052 (\$2,541,120)	\$25,605,052 (\$2,062,080)

Mean rate of Exchange for April, 1935, H.K.\$=2s. 11d.

VALUES BY COUNTRIES

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for April, 1934, being given in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
U.K.	2,100,791	557,383
Australia	778,957	129,482
Burma	87,538	116,552
Canada	249,812	134,727
Ceylon	20,710	26,194
E. Africa	24,887	14,073
India	287,593	245,372
Malaya	710,905	1,228,658
(British)	386,730	2,058,063
New Zealand	17,138	31,429
B.N. Borneo	165,184	45,385
S. Africa	14,113	32,532
W. Africa	(8,138)	(23,029)
W. Indies	(7,079)	70,788
B.E. Others	13,714	158,308
Belgium	375,248	9,591
China, North	5,765,524	1,938,174
China, Middle	(5,872,348)	(2,657,572)
China, South	502,552	1,835,013
Cuba	(639,403)	(1,563,738)
C. America	3,615,659	11,250,998
Denmark	(4,522,054)	(8,485,840)
Egypt	(1,600)	12,850
France	1,005	98,730
Germany	(4,327)	(1,935)
Holland	(14,114)	(4,342)
Italy	134,946	112,656
Japan	(205,265)	(207,655)
Kwong Chow	5,438,853	1,708,484
Wan	(2,617,421)	(2,100,882)
Macao	1,083,835	76,357
Norway	(1,056,485)	(234,032)
N.E. Indies	277,098	12,498
Philippines	(309,605)	(80,752)
S. America	165,551	1,320
Spain	(103,432)	(89,358)
Sweden	3,345,437	594,063
Switzerland	(2,605,598)	(573,308)
U.S.A.	278,251	754,250
Others	(431,535)	(603,563)
	512,379	1,779,051
	(600,812)	(1,882,012)
	42,667	(—)
	(41,757)	(—)
	1,505,336	360,841
	(3,105,775)	(572,699)
	117,863	192,742
	(107,436)	(407,301)
	2,234,156	924,822
	(2,896,066)	(1,288,391)
	1,564	31,068
	(—)	(132,955)
	57,721	2,976
	(43,323)	(2,348)
	6,368	60
	(12,519)	(600)
	4,107	(—)
	(7,553)	(—)
	1,780,577	1,471,754
	(2,501,228)	(1,850,118)
	125,441	78,369
	(74,023)	(102,992)

THE LATE KING ALBERT

Fitting Memorial

Below we publish a letter from the Anglo-Belgian Union, which was forwarded to us by the Colonial Secretariat last evening:

ANGLO-BELGIAN UNION
Founded 1913.
3, Old Burlington Street,
London, W.1.

16th February, 1935.
BRITISH EMPIRE MEMORIAL
To His Majesty King Albert
of the Belgians

In response to numerous requests from many parts of the British Empire that the memory of King Albert of the Belgians should be perpetuated, in the form of a Memorial in this country we, the undersigned, representing the Society of the Anglo-Belgian Union in London, have ascertained after careful enquiry that no memorial could give greater satisfaction to Their Majesties The King and Queen of the Belgians and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth than to enrich and improve the St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill, London, N.W., of which Her Majesty is Patroness, and which has a special place in the hearts of the Belgian Royal Family. This proposal has been submitted to His Majesty King George, our Patron, who has graciously signified His approval of the project.

St. Andrew's was frequently tested to its utmost capacity during the Great War, not only for the care and maintenance of our allies the Belgian soldiers, but also for our own wounded men. Patients of every nationality and creed are accepted, and one of the greatest features of the hospital is the special care that is given to patients of the professional and middle classes.

A Nurses' Home is the most urgent need at the moment, as it would release for the hospital many beds now occupied by the staff. The Home, when completed, will be called the King Albert Nurses' Home, and a bust of King Albert will be placed in the entrance hall. All information required by those wishing to support this Appeal will be supplied by the Hon. Secretary of the Anglo-Belgian Union, 3, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1 or by the Administrator of the Hospital itself, who will gladly welcome, by appointment, any visitors wishing to inspect the hospital.

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to The King Albert Memorial Fund, and sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Anglo-Belgian Union, 3, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1.

EBBISHAM,
GRANVILLE,
ROGER KEYES,
ROBERT M. KINDERSLEY,
LEVERHULME,
ALGERNON MAUDSLAY,
HERBERT SAMUEL,
WAKEFIELD OF RYTHE

POPULARISING POLO

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, May 9.

That polo is as easy to understand as Association football, and that it is far more exciting to watch, was the plea put forward at a luncheon party given at Hurlingham by Major J. J. Astor, chairman of the club, supported by the chairman of Ranelagh and Roehampton. The occasion saw the downfall of yet another barrier of privilege before the pressure of economic reality. If first-class polo in this country is to be saved, public support, which has hitherto been undesired, must be secured. Members of the public who have previously wanted to watch polo have been treated with scant courtesy, but now they are to be courted.

At Hurlingham, where considerable reconstruction, involving the disappearance of the old pavilion and its clock, is now in progress, the positions hitherto occupied by members and by the public are to be reversed. A new stand, made of reinforced concrete, is being erected to hold 2,600 members on that side of the ground where the public used to sit, and 1,200 non-members will, in future, be accommodated in what were seats for members. They will, therefore, now be on that side of the ground where ponies are changed after each chukka. The price of admission to the enclosure is to be one shilling; reserved seats will cost five shillings.

It is almost idle to say that the human and family note in Monday's great event would have been strangely absent but for the participation of their Majesties four grandchildren.

DECREASE IN PROFITS

Canton Insurance Office Ltd.

A decrease in profits of something over two lakhs as compared with the previous year was reported at the annual general meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson was in the chair and he attributed the fall in profits to the rising exchange and the difficulty of maintaining premium income. Despite this decrease, however, the dividend and bonus at \$12 per share was maintained.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson was in the chair, and those present were:—Mr. D. E. Clark, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. L. Dunbar, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. F. A. Joseph, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. J. H. Taggart (Consulting Committee), Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary), Hon. Sir William Shenton, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, M. H. Lo, Lo Cheung Ip, J. H. Seth, A. B. Stewart, G. A. de Carvalho, and Ho Shang Cheung.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman, Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, said:

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1933, which we now present to you, while satisfactory, does not compare with its four immediate predecessors and I think there is little doubt but that we have entered upon a lean period and must not expect too much from the immediate future. Premium Income is most difficult to maintain, not that we are losing constituents, but rather that it is difficult for them to trade under the existing chaotic conditions of world finance; to illustrate what I say, it is necessary to go back exactly twenty years to find as low a figure of net Premium as is shown by the Account now under review.

EXCHANGE EFFECT

Another factor that militates against us is the constantly rising Exchange of the last three years, which has had the natural effect of reducing Sterling Income as expressed in Hong Kong Dollars and in turn the balance available for appropriation to essential Reserves and division among Shareholders. That we are in a position to be able to maintain the Dividend and Bonus at last year's figure is due to our having made provision at an early date and so obtained an advantageous rate of Exchange; had this not been so, we should have been dubious as to the wisdom of making the distributions we now suggest.

A comparison of Income, Losses and Charges for the years 1932 and 1933—after twenty four months—shows that while Income for the year 1933 was less by \$863,000 than that for 1932, this was somewhat offset by a reduction in Losses by \$625,000. Charges also were down by \$185,500. The percentage of Profit for 1933 was 17.32 per cent. as against 14.53 per cent. for 1932.

WORKING ACCOUNT

Turning to the Working Account for 1934, after twelve months, we find a balance of \$1,503,654.32 as against that of \$1,749,174.98 for 1933, at the same date; this fall is entirely due to the rise in Exchange from 1/51 to 1/81, the balances in Gold and Silver for the two Accounts being almost identical. It is early yet to say what will be the result at the end of the current year but, if Exchange remains at anywhere about where it now is, it is obvious that it will be out of the question for us to maintain the Dividend and Bonus as at present.

All the Reserves are in a

thoroughly sound position and though the disparity in Exchange between Hong Kong and Shanghai gives serious food for thought, we feel that the Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Account, standing as it does at a very substantial amount, should be ample to bear any reasonable strain that may be placed upon it.

Much of what I said in my speech at the General Meeting of the sister Company—The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—applies equally here, though certain adverse factors have further developed since the 29th March last. Still we must hope that the present position is only temporary and that things may swing back more to our liking in the not too distant future.

Dividends
The surplus now to be dealt with is \$994,087.63, out of which has been paid an Interim Dividend of \$3.60 per share. We now recommend the payment of a final Dividend of \$7.40 which, with a Bonus of \$1, making in all \$12 per share, will absorb \$600,000; we further recommend the addition of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund and the transfer of the balance, amounting to \$294,087.63, to Underwriting Suspense Account to close 1933 and previous years. The balance of \$1,503,654.32 at credit of 1934 Account allows of the payment of an Interim Dividend of \$3.60 for that year.

I do not think there is anything further which calls for special mention by me and to tell the story of our difficulties to you, who probably have plenty of your own, would be merely futile. It is sufficient to say that competition has degenerated into a scramble for the much reduced volume of business that is offering, such reduction being mainly due to present day and world-wide "national" restrictions. Where exactly improvement is to come from it is hard to see but we have weathered thin times before and with the help of our friends shall do so again.

I now propose the following Resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Final Dividend in respect of the year 1933 of \$7.40, together with a Bonus of \$1 per share and an Interim Dividend in respect of the year 1934 of \$3.60 per share; an addition of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund and of \$294,087.63 to Underwriting Suspense Account, be adopted and passed."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The motion was seconded by Hon. Sir William Shenton, and carried unanimously. On the proposal of Mr. C. Bernard Brown, seconded Mr. M. W. Lo, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson were re-elected members of the Consulting Committee. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. M. K. Lo, seconded by Mr. A. B. Stewart.

JAPANESE IN LONDON

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, May 9.

A number of Japanese residents in and around London assembled at the Japanese Club in Cavendish Square, London, on Thursday evening, to celebrate the Silver Jubilee. After an address by the Japanese Ambassador the company united in shouting their banzais for the King and in singing the national anthems of Britain and Japan. It was then formally resolved to dispatch a telegram to the King's private secretary conveying to the King humble and respectful congratulations on the occasion of the national festival and sincere wishes for the King's continued health and prosperity.

SHELL MOTOR SPIRIT

As from yesterday the A.P.C.'s retail price for Shell Motor Spirit was:

Per case (containing Two New Tins) \$8.30.
Per Unit of Two New Tins, \$7.90.
Per Unit in Returnable Drums, \$7.10.
Per Imperial Gallon in bulk, 65 cent.

ties of friendship which have bound together the two countries and on the loyalty to their respective rulers which is a common trait. He stressed in particular the cordial relations between the two ruling houses, recalling that King George had been to Japan as a naval cadet, and that the Emperor of Japan had visited England when he was Crown Prince.

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(1)—The price of current for lighting, fans and certain small motors will be reduced to 15 cents per unit on accounts for meters read on and after 11th July, 1935.

(2)—The price of current to Consumers whose consumption, for industrial power purposes, exceeds 1,000 units per month, will be subject to a discount of 10% on accounts for meters read on and after 11th July, 1935.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1935.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st June, to Tuesday, 4th June, 1935, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFAIR & CO., General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1935.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 12.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.2 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 1st June, 1935, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1935.

By Order,
O. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars & Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th Day of MAY, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at \$1000 per acre to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	387	Rural Building West of Rural Building Lot No. 384, Mount Cameron.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	188

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 23, 1935.

VAGARIES OF GOLD

Their intention of spending \$200,000 on prospecting for gold in the Yukon Province has just been announced by the Canadian Government and if the result is commensurate with the outlay then there is a distinct possibility of Canada regaining the second place among the world's gold producing countries—a place which Soviet Russia robbed them of but a year ago. It will be remembered that Yukon had ranked as the largest producer among the Canadian Provinces two years before the War, but it has since been falling steadily into insignificance while the centre of Canada's rapidly developing gold mining industry has shifted to Ontario. This at least has had the effect of showing, from within a single country, the extraordinary changes which have occurred recently in the world's sources of supply of this precious metal. Australia produced 40 per cent. of the total supplies from 1931-32, and even as recently as 1934, she was still the greatest individual producer, much larger than Transvaal, but to-day her output is negligible though there are some signs that in Western Australia, there is a revival of this industry.

The Transvaal again, which in the period between the end of the War and 1932, the latter being her peak year, had accounted for about 50 per cent. of the annual production has suddenly fallen away to below 40 per cent. within the short space of two years. The reason for this is the phenomenal increase in the production in Russia, while the relative share of the Empire has fallen from 72.3 per cent. to 59.3 per cent. since 1929, although its absolute production has substantially increased.

In 1930, the MacMillan Committee (in accordance with expert evidence), estimated that the world output four years later would still be approximately at the same level as it was then though in point of fact the output in 1934 was actually 31 per cent. larger than in 1930, and reached by a considerable margin the highest figure on record. Thus swiftly have the prophets been set at naught. Furthermore, the principal fears in 1930 for the future of the gold standard arose from the prospective shortage of the metal then predicted, yet, by the irony of fate, a wholly unforeseen increase in the annual output has co-incided with the almost universal collapse of the gold standard.

One hesitates to commit oneself to further predictions in so elusive a matter but if the present outlook for the future of the world's gold supplies is any guide, deficiency of the metal would seem to be the last obstacle likely to prevent a satisfactory resumption of the gold standard.

FIGHTING BY JAPANESE

Joint Denial From Peiping

Peiping, May 22.—The Japanese authorities here absolutely deny the report that Japanese troops are fighting in the Tsunhua area, declaring that not a single soldier has yet crossed the Great Wall.

It is reported that there was some fighting south east of Tsunhua late yesterday afternoon between the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps and Sun Yuan Chir's bandits, after which the bandits fled southward.

Chinese official sources confirm that no Japanese troops have entered the demilitarised zone and that yesterday's fighting which ended at 6 p.m. was between the Chinese Special Police and bandits who fled in the direction of Chienan near the Luan River.

SINO-BRITISH EMBASSIES

Appointments Meet With Favour

London, May 22.—General satisfaction is felt at Mr. Quo Tai Chi's appointment as Ambassador as he is very popular both in diplomatic and social circles.

News has been received that the Chinese Government cordially approves of Sir Alexander Cadogan as British Ambassador. The necessary formalities have been completed and Sir Alexander's appointment is expected at a very early date.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi is proceeding to Geneva and will be away till May 27.

CONGRATULATIONS

Nanking, May 22.—The Central Political Council has formally appointed Mr. Quo Tai Chi as Ambassador to Britain.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei warmly congratulated Sir Alexander Cadogan upon his appointment as first Ambassador to China. It was learned from the Foreign Office to-day.

Replying to Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Sir Alexander Cadogan wired as follows: "I value greatly your Excellency's courteous message. I shall always continue to do my best to improve yet further the good relations between our governments which the change in the status of my mission is intended to mark."

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 22.

London silver prices to-day were up 15/16d. on "Spot" and 1d. on Forward, as follows:—

May 21 May 22

Spot.....33-3/4 34-11/16

Forward.....33-15/16 34-15/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9031 compared with 4.9100 at closing yesterday

THE COMMUNIST MENACE

Questions In The Commons

London, May 22.

In the House of Commons to-day, Major-General A. W. F. Knox, Conservative, asked whether in view of the Communist activities in Kweichow, Yunnan and Szechuen, steps have been taken in co-operation with the Chinese Government to secure the safety of British residents.

Sir John Simon replied that the British Consuls are in close touch with the local authorities and all possible steps are being taken to ensure the safety of British lives.

Major-General Knox then asked if anything can be done to assist the Chinese Government to deal with the Communist menace which takes sixty per cent. revenue of the Nanking Government and impoverishes the country.

Sir John Simon replied that it was a matter for the Chinese Government.

Replying to a further question from Major-General Knox, Sir John said that reports of all aspects of economic and political development in Sinkiang were regularly received from Sir Alexander Cadogan and the British Consul at Kashgar. The circumstances were being closely watched by the Government.

OPIUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Japan's Participation

Geneva, May 22.

The League Council has decided to place on the agenda at this session the question of Japanese membership on the Opium Advisory Committee. It is practically certain that Japan will be invited.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DELEGATION

Goodwill Visit To Canton

Members of the Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce will leave by the Kowloon-Canton Railway to-morrow (Friday) evening for the visit to Canton and neighbourhood on the invitation of His Excellency Mr. Lin Yun Koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Accompanied by the Mayor of Canton and other officials the Provincial Governor recently came to Hong Kong to say goodbye to Sir William Peel, and expressed the wish that a deputation of business men should visit Canton in furtherance of the friendly relations already existing between the two cities and to see something of the great development which has taken place in Canton and the vicinity in recent years. An invitation for a visit by the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was the outcome.

Those taking part are: The Chairman, The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Manager of The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., in South China and the Philippines Islands; the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.; the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hong Kong; Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation; Mr. A. W. Hughes, General Manager of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., Ltd., and Mr. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co., Ltd. Mr. G. C. Felham, H. M. Trade Commissioner for Hong Kong and Commercial Secretary for South China, who is a co-opted member of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, will also be one of the party.

CEMENT AND WATER WORKS

A programme of sightseeing and visits will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday and continue until mid-day on Sunday. The visitors will be entertained to lunch at the Municipal Offices on Saturday; they will be the guests of the Provincial Government, to dinner on Saturday evening, and E.B.M. Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., will be their host for lunch on Sunday.

Cars for sightseeing will be provided by the Canton Government. The first enterprise visited will be the Kwangtung Cement Works established two-and-a-half years ago.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DELEGATION

Goodwill Visit To Canton

ago and now producing a million barrels of cement annually. The Waterworks, which will before long be enlarged, and some chemical works, will also be visited.

In the afternoon, after crossing the River by the new Pearl River Bridge the party will visit Honam and see the new Cotton Mill which is almost ready to begin operations; the Woollen Mill at which work was commenced two months ago; and the waste silk plant. In both the Cotton and Woollen Mill British machinery has been installed.

The foregoing visits will occupy the daylight hours of Saturday. On Sunday morning the visitors will be shown the scenic and historical features of Canton and environs. The Memorial Hall and the Monument to Sun Yat Sen, China's great national hero, are always of great interest, and from the neighbourhood a fine view of Canton is obtainable.

The Memorial to the Seventy-two Heroes of the Revolution of 1911 is of special interest on account of the additions to it, in the form of marble blocks, presented by Chinese communities abroad, principally from the British Dominions and the United States of America.

"YELLOW GRANDMA'S CAVE"

One of the items on the programme bears the intriguing title of "A Visit to Yellow Grandma's Cave." The meaning of this quaint title will doubtless be explained to the visitors; it is, in fact, the site of the Afforestation Headquarters of the Sun Yat Sen University and is situated at the back of White Cloud Mountain. Thence the party will be taken to the Chinese Country Club, which is most pleasantly situated among the hills about ten miles further out. If time permits, a short visit will be paid on the return journey to the Sun Yat Sen University, which occupies grounds of 1,600 acres, among the hills of Shekai.

It will be appreciated that no effort has been spared by the hosts to make stay of the Hong Kong visitors both informative and enjoyable. In the course of this strenuous programme opportunities will no doubt arise for those interchanges of view which are such an important part of meetings of this kind. It is to be hoped that the result may be still closer co-operation between Canton and Hong Kong which is so necessary if the difficulties in the way of trade in these days of world depression are to be overcome.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Great interest was taken in the H. B. Beer puzzle and a large number of replies were received from all sections of the community including a number of Service men. The prize has been won by Mr. Chan Wai Ming of Wah Tai College whose solution was received at 3.20 p.m. on May 1, ten minutes later a correct solution was received from Miss Dulcie Chan a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

Only one case of enteric fever was reported to the health authorities for the 24 hours ended on May 21.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) inform us that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in their offices:—8228 from Shanghai; Yoyuko from Kadodate; Kaanko from Hakodate; and 3434 from Dairen.

The Rev. G. E. B. Updell, headmaster of the Central British School, who was admitted to Victoria Hospital on Sunday is stated to be progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Updell was taken suddenly ill and his condition occasioned some alarm.

The M.V. Malaysian Prince from New York sailed from Los Angeles on April 29, and is expected here on or about 29th instant.

The wedding will take place shortly of Mr. Marcus Antonio de Carvalho, mercantile assistant, of 589, Orient Buildings, Kowloon, and Miss Edris Maria Christina D'Aquino, residing at 3, Salisbury Avenue.

Buckingham Palace is a splendid subject for floodlighting and every detail was brought vividly out.

One could even see a group of startled birds hovering round the portico high above the ground. A group of scarlet Guardsmen changing guard added further colour as they picked their way through the crowd.

The Mall from Trafalgar-square down to the Palace became thick with people and motor traffic as news of the floodlighting spread.

SOLID PHALANX

The biggest traffic hold-up London has experienced since the Armistice developed in the West-end late at night. Every kind of vehicle—great limousines, small cars with large families, motor coaches with sightseers from the suburbs and even horse wagons, converted the West-end into one huge Jubilee traffic jam.

The crisis was reached between 11 and midnight. From Whitehall to Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner was almost a solid phalanx of vehicles, and people, on foot. Both moved at about the same speed. Emergency police regulation.

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LONDON'S VASTEST CROWD Since Armistice

QUEEN'S CAR HELD UP IN GREAT TRAFFIC JAM

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 22.

The greatest crowds since the Armistice saw Buckingham Palace floodlit for the first time on Monday night.

At least 100,000 witnessed the spectacle—the most amazing yet presented in the Jubilee celebrations. Hundreds of thousands more thronged the West-End—Oxford-street and Regent-street being solid with foot passengers and road traffic.

Throughout Monday in the main highways in London traffic was reduced to a snail's pace. The Queen herself was held up by a traffic block.

Other features of the Jubilee celebrations reported were:

World-wide plans to listen-in to the King's broadcast from the Palace.

West-end hotels will be crowded out with visitors from the Provinces and Overseas.

Commemorative oaks are to be planted in Richmond Park.

Permission was granted the public to ascend the Monument at night.

Caterers are making elaborate plans for feeding the hundreds of thousands of visitors over the week-end. Seats on the Royal route are in great demand, but many are still available.

SPECTACLE OF CARNIVAL

London's most magnificent Jubilee floodlighting spectacle, that of Buckingham Palace, where it was used for the first time, attracted 100,000 people on Monday night.

It was nine when the battery of lights was turned on to the building, and there were already many thousands waiting.

The sky behind was still faintly light with the lingering pale blue of a sunny day. The Royal Standard floated over the Palace and there was a lone star far above. The star received much comment from the crowd.

Buckingham Palace was splendid. All sides were bathed in a soft glowing light. People lined the Palace railings ten deep for their entire length, and extra police, both foot and mounted, were called out to control the crowds.

MEMORIAL'S BEAUTY

Simultaneously, the "Duchy" of Cornwall building nearly opposite was floodlit with a deeper orange hue. A few minutes later the trio was completed, when the Queen Victoria Memorial burst into light from lamps concealed around its base.

The water in the basin of the Queen Victoria Memorial opposite the Palace reflected the light with a transparent beauty.

The whole spectacle was one of carnival. Motor traffic was nearly brought to a standstill. Children who had been at Wembley a week ago shouted again, "Wear your colours" and red, white and blue rosettes were freely worn.

BRILLIANT RELIEF

As it grew darker the whole was thrown into more brilliant relief. Owing to its isolated posi-

STANDPOINT ON ALL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS

CHANCELLOR HITLER'S
REICHSTAG SPEECH

Peace Intentions Stressed

Berlin, May 21.

At least 90 per cent. of the German population heard Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech in the Reichstag to-day. Every small town and hamlet made meticulous arrangements for its reception, while in the streets and squares of Berlin, in all hospitals, theatres, factories, cinemas and restaurants, loudspeakers relayed the Reichstag proceedings. Even travellers heard the Chancellor's speech while they waited for trains in stations all over the country.

Chancellor Hitler's speech lasted for an hour and forty five minutes and dealt with Germany's foreign policy, reiterated Germany's demand for equality of armaments and announced the nation's willingness to participate in any efforts for the practical limitation or abolition of heavy armaments.

He stressed again Germany's desire for peace and said that Germany believed, first, in the gradual abolition and outlawing of offensive weapons and of methods of warfare, contrary to the Red Cross Convention. He emphasised, too, that Germany accepted and guaranteed the frontier of France, following the return of the Saar, and that she was ready to enter into non-aggression pacts with all countries, with one exception—Lithuania.

Chancellor Hitler criticised the Franco-Soviet defensive alliance, and asked for an authentic interpretation of this pact, as Germany, considered that military alliances were not compatible with the spirit and letter of the statutes of the League of Nations.

He added that Germany had neither the desire nor the wish to mix in Austria's internal affairs or to annex Austria; nor had the nation any intention of forcing another sort of union upon Vienna.

He regretted the tension between Germany and Austria, particularly as it disturbed Germany's relations with Italy, with which nation Germany really had no conflicting interests.

Herr Hitler is asking for a German fleet 35 per cent. of the total British tonnage, which, he points out, would leave it 15 per cent. below the tonnage of the French fleet.

Germany will demand parity in the air with the Western European powers, thereby excluding Russia from any agreement.

Herr Hitler declared Germany was ready to agree to any limitation of armaments, which would lead to the abolition of heavy artillery, tanks and submarines, and to the international limitation of the tonnage of warships.

The new discrimination against Germany by the Geneva decision did not enable Germany to return to the League unless a real basis of judicial equality for all members was created.

Equality must extend over all functions and all rights of ownership in international life.

The German Government will not sign a treaty which appears to her unfulfillable, but will strictly live up to every voluntarily signed treaty even if this occurred before the present Government came to power. It will therefore fulfil all obligations resulting from the Locarno Pact as long as other treaty partners themselves stand by this pact.

Hitler declared that owing to non-fulfilment of the disarmament obligations by other states, Germany herself renounced only the article of the Versailles Treaty which discriminated against Germany. She would respect the article referring to the international life of nations, including territorial stipulations. Germany was ready to participate in a system of collective co-operation and ready, as an addition to the Locarno Pact, to agree to an air convention and enter into negotiations thereon.

The German government, on principle, was ready to conclude a non-aggression pact with individual neighbours and supplement it by any stipulation aiming at

the solution of those engaged in war, localising the fear of war. It would in no circumstances depart from the programme of reconstruction of a new German defence force which was a menace to no nations, but was ready at any time to limit its arms if other nations did so.

Hitler emphasised that Germany had no intention of entering into rivalry at sea.

ARMS LIMITATION

Germany was ready to participate actively in all efforts which may lead to a practical limitation or abolition of arms and, by international limitation on the strength of artillery, battleships, cruisers, torpedo-boats of the tonnage of warships, and also the limitation or abolition of submarines in case of general international regulation. She was also ready to agree to any limitation leading to the abolition of heavy arms especially those suited to aggressive purposes. He added Germany always was ready to join any international agreement which will effectively prevent interference from outside with the affairs of other states, provided all states benefited hereby.

Reuter.

Germany's Thirteen
Points

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 21. The powerful and highly significant speech, culminating in the proclamation of the thirteen theses, clearly defining Germany's standpoint on all the international problems which is now holding the world's attention, was delivered by Hitler on Tuesday evening before a crowded Reichstag which had previously passed the compulsory service bill.

The Chancellor, who was greeted with thunderous applause when he ascended the platform, began by declaring that he wished to give the German Nation all the necessary information and to explain the Reich Government's attitude and decisions as regards present day problems.

After surveying the hopeless situation of Germany at the time of the national socialist rise to power, the Chancellor said it was not speaking well for the economic insight of the former opponents that they did not recognise the impossibility of the fulfilment of their exaggerated demands before, not only Germany's national economy was completely destroyed, but also the national economies of the other countries had begun to follow suit.

PEACEFUL ASSURANCES

He then went on to stress that Germany wanted peace, referring in this connection, to the recent statement by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who had said that such peaceful assurances were of little value and that the guarantee of their sincerity rested only in the signatures below the collective pacts.

Hitler pointed out that such signatures likewise were nothing more than assurances, it being often much easier to put one's signature below an agreement



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with a mental reservation of a change of attitude in the hour of decision, than to confess before the whole nation the facts in the policy which serves the cause of peace because it rejects the promises which must lead to war.

The Chancellor then turned to the armament situation, pointing out that while Germany strictly fulfilled all obligations imposed on her by the Versailles Treaty, the victorious states not only failed to live up to the promise that Germany's disarmament be followed by a general disarmament but actually proceeded to increase their own armed strength, not so much by augmenting their effectiveness as by systematically perfecting the technical armaments.

BREACH OF TREATY

"This constitutes a breach of the treaty," said the speaker, "which no subterfuge can either justify or extenuate because Germany in her complete defencelessness certainly did not constitute a danger to others." The Chancellor then emphasised that Germany will not participate henceforth in any conference in the establishment of which programme she had no part. This, however, is no time for saying that Germany will not reserve herself the right of acquiescing in the treaties which were drawn up without consulting her although the Chancellor pointed out that the method of drafting the programmes with the "everything or nothing" principle appeared to him to be wrong. After stressing that Germany, after the Saar plebiscite, solemnly accepted and guaranteed the existing Franco-German frontier, Hitler proceeded to discuss the proposed Eastern Pact saying that the latter contains obligations of mutual assistance which Germany is convinced must lead to consequences impossible to foresee.

Moreover the ideology of national socialism is diametrically opposed to ideology of Soviet Russia. Germany sees in the conclusion of the Franco Russian pact the return to the former system of military alliances which is incompatible, in Germany's view, with the spirit of the letter of the League Covenant, and introducing an element of insecurity into the really valuable mutual security pact of Locarno.

THIRTEEN POINTS

The Chancellor thereupon proceeded to define the Reich Government's policy in following the thirteen theses:

(1) The Reich Government rejects the Geneva decision of March 17 last. Not that Germany had been guilty of a one sided breach of the Versailles Treaty but the latter had been one sidedly violated and was consequently abrogated by those powers who refused to let Germany's disarmament be followed by their own. A new discrimination against Germany is involved in the Geneva decision which renders impossible for Germany to return to the League of Nations, before the indispensable conditions ensuring real equality and all its adherents had been created. Germany considers a line of demarcation should be clearly drawn between the Versailles Treaty which was built up on a basis of differentiation of nations between victors and the vanquished, and the League of Nations which ought to be built up on the principles of equal value and equal rights of all its members.

(2) In consequence of the non-fulfilment by other States of the obligations in respect of disarmament, Germany repudiated the articles of the Treaty which, as the result of the one-sided burden imposed on her in the violation of the treaty, represents discrimination against Germany for an unlimited time. But the German Government herewith solemnly declares that this measure applies exclusively to those articles which

'FEELING IN THE CITY

London, May 22.

Chancellor Hitler's speech is acclaimed by the city as a useful contribution to European security. Germany's claim to full equality of arms is considered to be justified and not necessarily a danger to peace.

The Chancellor's recognition of the necessity of a strong British Empire for the maintenance of peace, while allaying fears of an Anglo-German naval race, is heartily applauded.

On the contrary it is pointed out that full equality status entails equality of responsibilities economically as well as politically. It is hoped that Germany will give proof of her realisation of this fact by coming into line in the event of negotiations with the object of attaining world currency accord.—Reuter.

constitute a moral and material discrimination against Germany.

(3) The German Government does not intend to sign any treaty which it considers incapable of being fulfilled. But it will strictly keep to every agreement voluntarily entered into by Germany, even if such an agreement had been reached before its advent to power. Especially will the German Government observe all obligations incumbent on it under the Locarno Pact, as long as other signatories to this pact are prepared to stand by the matter.

MILITARY ZONE DANGERS

The German Government regards the establishment of a military zone in the Rhineland as a fearfully heavy contribution to the appeasement of Europe and considers it necessary to point out that the constant increase in troops at other side of the frontier cannot be looked upon as furthering these efforts.

(4) The German Government is prepared to take part, at any time, in the system of collective co-operation for assuring European peace, but considers it necessary to take account of the law of perpetual evolution by preserving the right to revise treaties by agreement.

(5) The German Government is of the opinion that the process of reconstruction of European co-operation cannot proceed in the form of unilateral dictatorial conditions.

(6) On this principle the German Government is prepared to conclude non-aggression pacts with individual States and to complete them by means of provisions destined to isolate belligerents and to limit the area for war.

(7) The German Government is prepared to adhere to the air convention completing the Locarno Pact.

(8) The German Government had made known the extent to which the new armed forces of Germany will be developed and under no condition will it charge its decision. Neither on land or sea can it carry out its programme with any menace to other nations.

NAVAL DEMAND

The German Government had already given proof of its good-will to avoid the unchecked armament race. Thus the German Navy is limited to 35 per cent. of the British fleet and will be, at that figure, 15 per cent. below the total tonnage of the French fleet.

Since it had been frequently alleged by the foreign press that this demand only represents the beginning, the German Government makes a binding declaration that this demand is definite and final. Germany has neither the intention, the need nor the possibility of entering on new naval competition. The German Government recognises the paramount necessity of Great Britain for her naval defence for her Empire, just as itself is determined on the other hand to do everything requisite for the protection of Germany's existence and freedom on the European continent.

The German Government sincerely intends to endeavour, to the best of its abilities, to place its relations with the British Empire on such a footing as will render a repetition of the War between the two nations forever impossible.

(9) The German Government is willing to participate actively in all the endeavours which may lead to a practical limitation of the exaggerated armaments. It sees

SUPPORT FOR
HITLERClosing Scenes At
Reichstag

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Berlin, May 22.

Tuesday's memorial Reichstag meeting ended with an imposing demonstration, the entire house rising at the conclusion of the Chancellor's speech and acclaiming the Fuehrer with an outburst of cheering which lasted for several minutes. The Reichstag President, Goering then delivered a short address in the course of which he stressed that Chancellor Hitler had repeatedly before this forum proclaimed his love of peace and proffered other nations a fraternal hand. If done so once more to-day, he did so in consciousness of the fact that Germany had regained her strength.

"The Reichstag hopes and expects the Fuehrer's words will be heard and acted upon by the entire world. The Reichstag gives expression of this sentiment by unanimously approving the Chancellor's declaration and thanking him as well as the Reichs Government for the outspoken defence of Germany's honour and equality."

After the resolution had been passed by acclamation, Goering assured the Chancellor that not the Reichstag alone but the whole nation stand and will continue to stand behind the Fuehrer's words which had shown the world the road to peace. The sitting then concluded with the spontaneous singing of "Horst Wessel".—Transocean Kuo Min.

that the only possible way to attain this goal is the return to the ideas expressed in the former Geneva Red Cross Convention which would permit the prohibition and practical prevention of the employment of certain categories of arms which are threatening death and destruction, not so much to fighting forces as to women and children.

This applies first of all to the dropping of gas and incendiary explosive bombs because so long as the latter is permitted, any limitation of the number of bombing planes would be of questionable value in view of the possibilities of the rapid replacements.

AGGRESSIVE WEAPONS

(10) The German Government is willing to agree to any limitation of heavy aggressive weapons, such as heavy artillery tanks, in view of the enormous fortification along the French frontier international abolition of heavy weapons would automatically assure the French of an almost 100 per cent. security.

(11) The German Government is agreeable to the limitation of calibre guns as well as the limitation of battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats. It moreover, is ready to accept any international limitation of tonnage of warships as well as submarines, and will also agree to complete the abolition of submarines in the event of an equitable international regulation.

(12) The German Government takes the view that attempts to appease certain tensions between individual States by means of international agreements will be fruitless so long as appropriate measures are not taken successfully to prevent the poisoning of public opinion by irresponsible elements, by speech or writing, and through the medium of the film theatre.

(13) The German Government is at any time ready to adhere to an international agreement which aims at effectively rendering impossible any attempt at interference from outside in internal affairs of other States, but it appears necessary to give the word interference a precise international definition.

Hitler concluded his speech by an impassioned appeal to all nations in favour of peace, the maintenance of which he declared, would be his sole object.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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INQUIRY INTO LOSS
OF USWORTHPitiful Stories Before
Lord Merrivale

London, May 22.

That the chain rod steering gear was definitely unsafe and ought to have been abolished was firmly maintained by Captain J. J. Reed during the inquiry before Lord Merrivale into the sinking of the Usworth on December 14 with loss of fifteen out of the Usworth's crew of twenty six and two from the Belgian rescue vessel Jean Jadot.

Captain Reed also expressed the opinion that two navigating officers, besides the Captain was an insufficient allowance to a ship of the Usworth class. He admitted that he had never drawn the attention of the owners to the matter.

Witnesses' stories convey a fearful picture of winter storms in the North Atlantic. Captain Reed could not remember such a hurricane. For three days and nights he and the officers did not sleep. The chief engineer's ribs were broken on December 11, but he carried on undaunted. Captain Reed did not know from where the crew drew stamina to hold out.

After the breakage of the steering gear, he tried to rig a jury gear which was useless. Three vast waves which seemed to hang ten feet above the truck main mast crashed down on the Usworth, stove in the hatch and put out the fires. Captain Reed candidly never expected to leave the ship.

With a touch of grim humour Captain Reed said that he ordered the Afghan firemen to trim

the cargo. One wanted to read the Koran. "I did not waste time, but put him in the coal bunkers and told him to get on with it," said Captain Reed.

Lord Merrivale paid tribute to the crew's heroism and Captain Reed's fairness in giving evidence.

The Solicitor General said that he had no charge against the owners of that ship which was undermanned and overloaded.

The hearing is being continued and the inquiries into the loss of the Millpool, La Crescenta and Blagowrie will follow.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION ON OIL
TANKER

Crew Swim Ashore

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

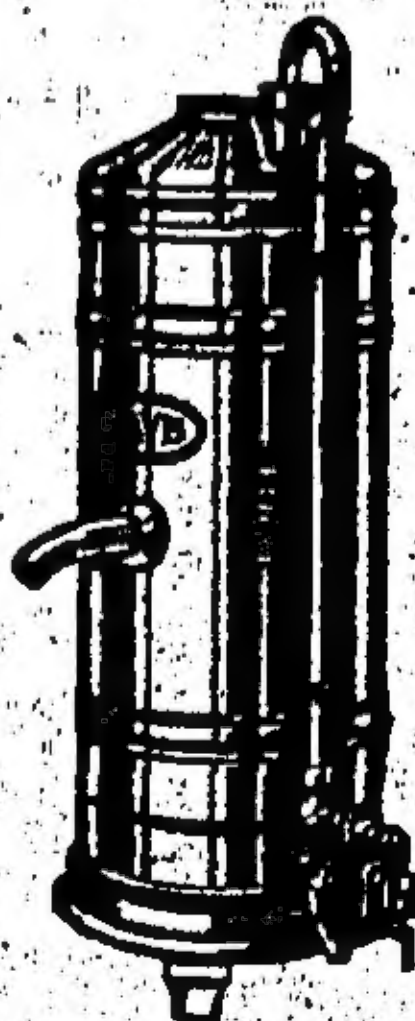
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Athens, May 22.

The 3,000-ton oil tanker "Katharina" was blown up on Tuesday in the harbour of Piræus, the crew of 22 men being able to save themselves by swimming ashore although several of them suffered from severe burns. Panic broke out in the neighbouring villages since the explosion occurred in the vicinity of extensive oil depots.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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ATHLETICS

Inter-Scholastic Meeting

A record gathering of students parents and visitors were present at the S.C.A.A. stadium yesterday, when the Second Annual Inter-Scholastic Union Sports were held under ideal conditions.

This year's entries have exceeded last year's, altogether 34 schools sending approximately 800 participants.

Most of the events on yesterday's programme were in the nature of heats, and owing to the large number of entries the sports will be continued to-morrow and Sunday.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results of the finals:

Putting the Weight "B" Grade (Boys):—1. Yip Man Hon (Wah Yan), 2. Kwong Pak Tong (Fong Lun), 3. Chan Hon Man (Sai Nam).

Putting the Weight "B" Grade (Girls):—1. Poon Tso Siu (Sai Nam), 2. Man Kwai Kiu (Sai Nam), 3. Tim Yuk Ping (Ling Tung), 4. Li Kit Fan (Sai Nam).

Throwing the Baseball "E" Grade (Boys):—1. Cheung Kwok Chuen (Pui Ching), 2. Kwok Shiu Toi (Pui Ching), 3. Po Lun Tung (Sai Nam), 4. Ng Yuen Ming (Sai Nam).

Long Jump "A" Grade (Girls):—1. Lo Man Shee (Fong Yan), 2. Chung Fung Ching (Ling Tung), 3. Kwai Wai Pui (Sai Nam), 4. Chan Shui Lum (Sai Nam).

Long Jump "D" Grade (Boys):—1. Lam Man Chiu (Kung Yip), 2. Lai Chung Tak (Pui Ching), 3. Wong Kam Sang (South China), 4. Mak Ping Ching (Pui Ching).

Throwing the Baseball "C" Grade (Girls):—1. Fok Ping Ying (Sai Nam), 2. Yip Pui Chi (Sai Nam), 3. Chan Shook Shiu (Sai Nam), 4. Chan Shook Wai (Sai Nam).

WHERE WOMEN ARE REALLY FREE

Remarkable Liberty Of Tribes In Chinghai Province

Women can be said to be truly free in a large region of Chinghai province. They marry whom and when they please and there are no awkward restrictions and ceremony attached to this very important status in life.

All this is revealed in a mail despatch received from Yushu, the district capital of a large subdivision of the province comprising almost a third of Chinghai. According to Chinese press reports, the area is inhabited by the adherents of 25 clans and so primitive are their modes of life which are almost without the least vestige of political organization and communal grades, that their marriage customs are still without the trammels that grow with civilization.

When a woman allows her hair to fall about her shoulders freely, that is the indication to all it may concern and interest that she herself is "free" and is ready to take on the state of wedlock with any man she cares for or who cares for her. The "marriage" is performed with little enough ceremony in this way and if she quarrels with her spouse, she is equally at liberty to say good-bye and go off to where she pleases. There are thus no divorce proceedings and court fees to pay and no liability either on the woman or her former "husband."

Regarding the rights of men, there seems little else to record than that it is perfectly in order for two brothers to "marry" the same same girl at the same time, and also for several women to be "married" to the same man, also at the same time.

The preponderance of favours are still with the woman, for the weaker sex in Yushu have the right of inheritance in any case where there are no sons in the family.

One note that changes the complexion of this seemingly happy

U. S. BASEBALL

Near Riot At Ball Game

New York, May 21.

There was a near riot in the baseball match between St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies in the National League to-day when a series of jibes between players on opposing sides led to a fracas.

The match was a closely contested affair and was won by the Phillies by seven runs to six.

A series of jibes between players on either side was brought to a climax in the fifth inning when Paul Dean, the Cardinals' pitcher, hit Alfred Todd, who was batting, with a pitched ball.

There was a general fracas as a result of the incident and only the intervention of the Police restored order. Dizzy Dean had advanced belligerently to aid his brother and had to be escorted from the players' bench by the Police.

In the sixth inning Paul Dean quit the game while the Philadelphia Phillies' coach, Hans Lohr, was ordered off the field.

Following their defeats yesterday both National and American League leaders were successful in the major league fixtures to-day when Chicago nipped the Yankees and the Giants beat the Pittsburgh Pirates easily.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter are appended:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	13	2
Pittsburgh	4	11	1
(Lelder scored a home run for the Giants).			
Boston	4	9	0
Chicago	1	7	0
(Babe Ruth and R. Moore scored home runs for the Braves).			
Brooklyn	9	10	1
Cincinnati	1	5	1
Philadelphia	7	14	0
St. Louis	6	13	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	1
New York	2	7	1
(A. Simmons and Ray Radcliffe scored home runs for the White Sox and George Selkirk homered for the Yankees).			
Cleveland	2	7	1
Boston	7	10	1

Rain caused the postponement of the following matches:—St. Louis v. Washington and Detroit v. Philadelphia.

NUNS TO NURSE QUINS

Famous Babies Near First Birthday

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.

The famous Dionne girl quintuplets are to have new nurses to look after them at the end of this month. Nuns of a yet unnamed religious order will take up their quarters at the Dafoe Hospital, two and a half miles from Callander, Ontario.

Ever since the babies were born last year Dr. Dafoe has been assisted by Madame Louise de Kiriline and two other nurses. Now the nurses have asked to be relieved of their duties, and nuns will take their place.

The quintuplets will celebrate their first birthday on May 28, and there will probably be five little birthday cakes, with one candle in each, for the babies—but they will not be allowed to eat any cake.

Thousands of people, chiefly from the United States, want to see the babies. The hospital is to be enlarged, and a solarium will be built with one side entirely of glass. Visitors will thus be able to see the quintuplets without disturbing them.

hunting ground of Dianas is that the men are militant and carry a small sword as soon as they are of age, which is comparatively early in life.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

Sussex Beaten By Ten Runs

London, May 21.

Somerset scored an innings victory over Essex, while Nottinghamshire also took full points from their opponents.

Hampshire had to be content with first innings points, while Warwickshire figured in a most exciting finish which resulted in victory over Sussex by ten runs.

The following were the results and details as cabled by Reuter:—

COUNTY MATCHES

Notts beat Kent by 189 runs at Trent Bridge.
Notts: 422 (Hearne 118, Todd 6 for 90).
Kent: 224 for 7 dec. (Freeman 5 for 48).
Kent: 189; and 298 (Ames 128).

Yorkshire beat Gloucester by 8 wickets at Gloucester.
Gloucester: 128 (Turner 7 for 54).
116 (Verity 6 for 45).
Yorkshire: 166 and 79 for 2.

Somerset beat Essex by an innings and 49 runs at Frome.
Somerset: 337 (Gimblett 123, Nichols 5 for 87).
Essex: 141 (Wellard 5 for 66).
147 (J. Lee 5 for 87).

Hampshire took first innings points from Northants at Northampton.
Northants: 265 (Boyes 5 for 46) and 105 for 1.
Hants: 401 for 6 dec. (Mead 151 not out).

Warwickshire beat Sussex by 10 runs at Hove.
Warwick: 272 and 183.
Sussex: 183 and 282 (Mayer 5 for 75, Paine 5 for 85).

FRIENDLY

The M.C.C. drew with the South Africans at Lords.
South Africans: 297 (J. Siedle 132).
M.C.C.: 144 (C. L. Vincent 5 for 47) and 32 for 3.

Cambridge University beat the Minor Counties by 4 wickets at Cambridge.
Minor Counties: 195 (Johan Girkham 6 for 51) and 141.
Cambridge: 163 (R. C. Butterworth 6 for 50) and 174 for 8.

WORLD'S LONGEST ESCALATOR

Feature Of Wonder Station

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9.

For the convenience of the 25,000,000 passengers who use Leicester-square Underground Station during the year, it has been transformed, writes a correspondent.

To-morrow it will be opened to the public, who will have the pleasure of being carried into the depths on the longest escalator in the world.

This is the Piccadilly line escalator, 161 feet long, with a rise of 80 ft. 6 in.

Yesterday I was shown over the new station, which is built on the lines of that at Piccadilly-circus. I was allowed, by the courtesy of the L.C.C., to inspect the various subways that have been built.

Here there was an enormous amount of diversion work of be done.

It cost £100,000 alone to deal with the sewers, gas-mains and post office cables which abounded beneath the junction of Cranbourn-street and Charing Cross-road. These new subways were built to house them.

For nearly five years men have been working and tunnelling underground, and a special effort has been made to have the new station ready for the enormous Jubilee crowds.

LEAGUE TENNIS

South China Score Easy Win

S. China had no difficulty in defeating a weak C. B. School team in the "B" Division of the tennis League yesterday. They won all the nine sets.

K.C.C. and I.R.C. drew in their encounter, each club claiming 4 1/2 sets.

Scores:—
F. N. Wong and K. M. Chan (S.C.A.A.)

beat F. Angus and J. Wilson 6-0

beat B. I. Bickford and R. Blyth 6-2

beat M. Yatskin and N. White 6-0

K. F. Lui and H. K. Ho (C.S.A.A.)

beat Angus and Wilson 6-2

beat Bickford and Blyth 6-2

beat Yatskin and White 6-3

C. P. Ip and T. N. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)

beat Angus and Wilson 6-2

beat Bickford and Blyth 6-3

beat Yatskin and White 6-1

K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

K.C.C. drew with I.R.C. each side getting 4 1/2 sets:

A. W. Ramsay and L. A. Oppenheim (K.C.C.)

beat M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculi 6-2

beat S. A. R. Bux and I. Haroon 6-1

drew J. S. A. Curreen and M. O. Hosen 6-6

G. C. Burnett and J. Thomson (K.C.C.)

beat Abbas and Arculi 6-2

lost to Bux and Haroon 5-7

drew with Curreen and Hosen 6-6

L. Jack and F. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)

lost to Abbas and Arculi 4-8

lost to Bux and Haroon 3-6

drew with Curreen and Hosen 6-6

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 8 1/2 sets to 1 in a Division "B" League encounter.

The scores were:—

Y. W. Lee and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.)

beat T. C. Monaghan and V. E. Gordon 6-1

beat A. McKenzie and A. C. I. Bowker 6-2

beat J. Haigh and G. S. Gamble 6-2

Y. F. Tsui and P. F. Tsui (C.R.C.)

beat Monaghan and Gordon 6-2

beat McKenzie and Bowker 6-2

beat Haigh and Gamble 6-0

L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)

beat Monaghan and Gordon 6-3

beat McKenzie and Bowker 6-1

drew with Haigh and Gamble 6-6

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall—Bruce.

South Wall—Grimsby, Moth.

East Wall—Barnet, Otus and Rainbow.

North Arm—Medway, & S/Ms.

West Wall—Suffolk.

In Dock—Decoy and Defender.

Talkoo Dock—Olympus.

Kowloon Dock—Parthian.

No. 7 Buoy—Diana.

No. 13 Buoy—Sandwich.

FOREIGN

U. S. S. Tulsa.

French gun boat—Argus.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—

President Hoover, Arizona Maru.

Rajputana, Haitan, Montevideo Maru.

Sauerland, Kidderpore, Shun Chih, Kai Ping, Perseus.

Etharckmers and Zulderkerk.

LAWN BOWLS

Yesterday's Games

Excellent bowls was seen on the Recreio Green yesterday when the Craighower pair A. A. Rasack and W. V. Field beat the K.C.C. pair J. Fraser and A. Hyde-Lay by 21 shots to 18.

Both Abdul-Rasack and Fraser rolled some good woods, particularly the former who time and again placed his shots in excellent positions.

Another Craighower pair in W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes also won. J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie bowled to them by 21 shots to 17.

In a singles game G. Perkins defeated G. C. Moss by 21 shots to 19.

At the Civil Service Cricket Club, P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland beat A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Omar and K. M. Omar by 31 to 6.

J. E. Hensen and S. A. Bright had a narrow win over H. F. Westlake and J. F. McGowan. The score was 20 to 19, the game being played at the Craighower C.C.

On the Hong Kong Football Club ground T. Armstrong and C. Strange defeated T. F. Stalton and J. Watson by 25 to 14.

PASSENGERS

M.S. CHICHIBU MARU

The following passengers arrived on the m.s. Chichibu Maru from Los Angeles and via ports on Tuesday:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. d'Angremond, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chapman, Mr. J. L. Gressitt, Mr. G. C. A. Gundersen, Mr. J. Heddle, Mrs. N. Hill, Mr. C. C. Hamby, Miss E. M. Keating, Mr. E. L. Longway, Mrs. Emma Oppen, Miss Edna Oppen, Mr. Lawrence de Frida, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rich, Miss L. Reid, Miss M. A. Schwartz, Mr. Bettman P. Scott, Mrs. B. P. Scott, Mr. L. S. Solomon, Mr. R. W. Solomon, Mr. D. Sharwa, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vale, Mrs. Albert Woelfel, Miss Mary Woelfel, Mr. O. H. York, Jr., Mrs. Maybelle Young.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

The following passengers arrived in the Colony on the s.s. Empress of Asia yesterday:—

Mrs. E. Cathers, Mr. D. Bath, Mr. C. W. Skeet, Mrs. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. M. C. Esson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Esson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Larrive, Mr. P. Williamson, Mr. H. N. Barwick, Mr. H. Brotherton, Mr. G. E. Costello, Mr. J. S. Campbell, Mr. E. Eymard, Mrs. H. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guerneau, Mrs. K. I. Goldschmidt, Comdr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Mr. A. H. Kutzschbach, Mr. A. H. Langley, Mr. Geo. McGrayne, Mr. H. R. Sturt, Mr. C. M. Squarey, Mr. R. P. Winkler, Miss K. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. S. Powell, Mr. W. Jamieson, Mr. B. F. Wilson, Miss G. D. Parker.

S.S. HECTOR

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong from the United Kingdom via ports by the s.s. Hector yesterday:—

Mr. Y. Afifi, Mrs. E. R. Bates, Master D. Bates, Miss P. V. Brown, Mr. H. G. Chilcott, Mr. D. J. and Mrs. Cowan, Master C. J. Cowan, Master R. J. Cowan, Fl. Lieut. F. D. H. Davies, Eng. Comdr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. J. R. Denner, Mrs. D. L. Hunter, Mr. P. D. Holt, Miss K. M. Judd, Miss H. S. Lutz, Mr. J. Mohr, Miss E. M. Morgan, Miss M. G. Marshall, Mr. H. Orlik, Mr. F. W. Palmer, Mrs. A. Ritchie, Comdr. and Mrs. G. L. M. Salter, Mrs. E. E. Shacklock, Master B. W. Shacklock, Miss E. M. Shacklock, Mr. P. G. Short, Miss P. A. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner, Miss J. L. Turner, Captain J. W. Tinson, Mrs. G. M. Tyndall, Fl. Lieut. H. Waring, and Mrs. L. Waseen.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At The Valley

The following times were taken at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Sarabande and Bold Colonel	1	33.3	1.07.1	1.40.1			33
Partnership and The Deemster	1 1/2	41	1.21.1	1.57.4	2.31.4	3.04.2	32.3
The Pike	1	43.2	1.23.1	2.00	2.32		32
Twenty Grand	1	35	1.10.3	1.44.3	2.16.2		31.4
Valorous	1	40	1.20	1.58.2	2.32.2		34
Bright Star	1	39	1.15	1.48.2	2.20		31.3
Plain View	1	36.2	1.12	1.44.3	2.16.4		32.1
Bold Major	1	42.2	1.22.3	1.59.1	2.33.1		34
Sacko	1	39	1.15	1.50	2.21.3		31.3
Invermark	1	47	1.35	2.14.2			39.2
Forget-Me-Not	1	40.4	1.22.4	1.53.3			30.4
Solar Star	1	33.2	1.07.2	1.38.4			31.2
Blacksmith and Mersey	1	36	1.11.2	1.45.2	2.17.4		32.2
Racing Lass	1	35	1.10.4	1.42.2	2.10.1		27.3
Ebony Idol	1	33	1.07.1	1.42.4			35.3
Soldier of China	1	50	1.28	1.58.4			30.4
Mayflower	1	40	1.15.1	1.43			32.4
Fi-Fa	1	45.4	1.25.4	2.02.3	2.36		33.2
Valley View	1	38.4	1.13.4	1.48.2	2.20.3		32.1
Night Star	1	35.3	1.12.2	1.47.4	2.20.3		32.4
King's Warden	1	45	1.29.2	2.09.4	2.45		35.1
In Good Time	1	43.3	1.21.1	1.57	2.31		34
Lucky Strike	1	39.4	1.19.2	1.55	2.25.3		30.3
Sylvandale and Double Chance	1	38	1.15.2	1.48.1	2.19.2		31.1
Clear View	1	32.1	1.06.2	1.44.1	2.14		29.4
Bonny Dundee and Tillicum	1	42.2	1.21.2	2.02.2	2.33.2		31
Just That	1	35	1.10	1.40.4	2.08.1		27.3
The Chetah	1	44.2	1.28.2	2.05.2	2.37.1		31.4
Bobniak Star	1	37.2	1.12	1.45.2	2.16.4		31.3
Strathelnir	1	41.4	1.22.4	2.02.1	2.37.2		35.1
Propitious Time and Emergency Call	1	32.3	1.07	1.41.3	2.14.2		32.1
Belmont Star	1	40.3	1.19.2	1.51.4			32.1
High West	1	42	1.20.2	1.55	2.27		32
The Rain Gauge, The Rainfall and Light Brigade	1	50	1.28.3	2.00.2	2.35		34.1

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 22.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.91 1/2	4.90 1/2	4.91 1/2	4.90 1/2	1/2 off Steady
New York Cotton—July	13.05	11.89	12.03	12.04	.01 up
New York Rubber—July	13.45	12.14	12.33 1/2	12.15	.22 up
Chicago Wheat—July	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn—July	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	1/2 up
Montreal Silver—Dec.	—	—	78 1/2	78 1/2	1/2 off
Silver—Official	—	—	70	70	1/2 off

	High—1933/34	Low—May 20	May 21	Change
Dow Jones Averages	116.68	116.68	116.68	.09 up
30 Industrial	32.96	32.96	32.96	.10 off
30 Rail	31.03	31.03	31.03	.08 off
40 Bonds	87.47	87.47	87.47	.08 up
11 Commodity Index	86.25	86.25	86.25	.07 up

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	May 20	May 21
Adams Express	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Alaska Jun (1.00a)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	—	—	—
Am. Brake Shoe	—	—	—
(80)	—	—	—
Amer. Can. (4)	125 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am. Comm. Alcohol	—	—	—
(25)	—	—	—
Am. Cyanamid "B"	—	—	—
(25dr.)	—	—	—
Am. For. Pwr.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	—	—	—
Pf.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Locomotive	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Metal Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Radiator	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Smelting	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref. (2)	—	—	—
Am. T. and T. (9)	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$6	—	—	—
pref. (6)	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Anaconda Copper	169 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	—	—	—
(25d.)	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atlantic Ref. (1)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atlas Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Auburn Automobile	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bendix Aviation	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Boeing Airplane	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Borden Co. (1.40)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Case	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	—	—	—
C'Peake Corp. and	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Ohio (2.60)	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Comm. Starn	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Comm. Schrm. \$6	—	—	—
sum. Pf. (6)	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Congo-Nalm (1.60)	—	—	—
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cons. Oil (.28)	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Cont. Oil (.25)	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Coty Inc.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cwn. Cork \$2.70 P.	—	—	—
(2.70)	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Curtis Wright	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	—	—	—
Douglas Aircraft	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Du Pont (2.80)	98 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
East. Kodak (4)	—	—	—
Elec. Autolite Co.	21 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5)	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf. (6)	54 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Elec. Bond & Light	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Fox Film "A"	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Elec. (.60)	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gillette Saf. (1)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Glidden Co. (1)	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

* Bid. † ex. div. ‡ possible mutilation

POLICE STARTLED BY GREEN MAN

Queer Apparition At Poste de l'Est

Shanghai, May 17. Officers on duty at Poste de l'Est of the French Police rubbed their eyes yesterday morning when a green Chinese was led in to the charge room by two Chinese constables. They had dealt with Communists in the past, men theoretically red. It is true. But here was a man literally green. Moreover, his only garment was a thin loin-cloth, and that was wringing wet.

The Police officers, however, being practical men, chased thoughts of medical history, mythology and fairy tales out of their heads and got down to business and in a few minutes it was seen that there was no mystery.

On Kang-dih, 24 years of age, native of Pootung and unemploy-

ed, happened to be strolling along in Nantao, when his eye was caught by two pairs of pants in a fruit shop. It is alleged that Ou took the two pairs of pants and made off with them.

A coolie employed by the shop, however, saw what had happened and gave chase. He caught Ou, gave him a sound thrashing, and took him back to the fruit shop. Here the coolie it is again alleged, stripped Ou of all his clothes except a loin-cloth, seized a brush which was lying handy, dipped it into a pot of green dye which happened to be close at hand, and painted Ou most satisfactorily. Then he turned Ou loose.

Ou did not like being a Green Man at all, and so, after he had proceeded a short distance, he plunged into the Whangpoo, where from shame or just a desire to cleanse himself of the dye is not known. At any rate he was rescued by sampan men, who turned him over to constables of the French Police.

CHINA APPROVES

The "Exchange Of Ambassadors"

Nanking, May 17.

With reference to the decision of the Chinese and Japanese Governments to raise their respective Legations to the status of Embassies, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day stated that this question was first brought up in 1923, but that owing to intervening obstacles the negotiation was not consummated.

"Now it is gratifying to note that, after a brief exchange of opinion, the rank of the diplomatic representatives of the two countries has been simultaneously elevated, thus bringing an outstanding question to a happy conclusion."

"The energy and sincerity of Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in introducing this epoch-making improvement in Sino-Japanese relations is well worthy of our admiration," the spokesman continued.

MOST HAPPY CHOICE

"We firmly believe that in bringing about closer relations between China and Japan the principle of mutual respect must be scrupulously observed and this move in promoting the rank of the diplomatic representatives of the two countries clearly testifies to such an attitude on either side. It is to be hoped that henceforth whatever questions may arise between China and Japan will be dealt with in the same spirit so that the end achieved would be mutually beneficial. Indeed this would not only be to the glory of the two countries, but also a real blessing to the whole world."

"To-day," the spokesman declared, "is therefore a very significant day in the history of Sino-Japanese relations."

"Moreover," the spokesman added, "the first Japanese Ambassador to China in the person of Mr. Akira Ariyoshi is a most happy choice. As Minister to this country he has contributed abundantly to the good relations between China and Japan. His appointment to the new post is therefore to be heartily welcomed."

BRITAIN ACTS

Nanking, May 17. It is further revealed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day that the British Government has formally notified the Chinese Government of its decision to elevate the rank of the British Legation in China to that of an Embassy.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs also announced that the Chinese Legation at London will be similar elevated.

THE UNITED STATES

Nanking, May 17. That the United States Government has also definitely decided to elevate its Legation in China to the status of an Embassy is revealed to-day by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

It is learnt that President Franklin Roosevelt has already reached such a decision but appropriations for the Embassy will have to be passed by Congress and the appointment of the Ambassador must be confirmed by the Senate.

On the part of China, it is announced that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has also decided to raise its Legation in America to the status of an Embassy at the same time.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Nanking, May 16. Train service on the recently inaugurated Nanking-Wuhu section of the Nanking-Shaoan (Kiangnan) Railway was augmented yesterday when three, instead of one, round trips were put into operation.

An office has also been established at Hsiaoan here to facilitate through transportation with the Tientsin-Pukow and Nanking-Shanghai Railways.

PIRATE ALARMS

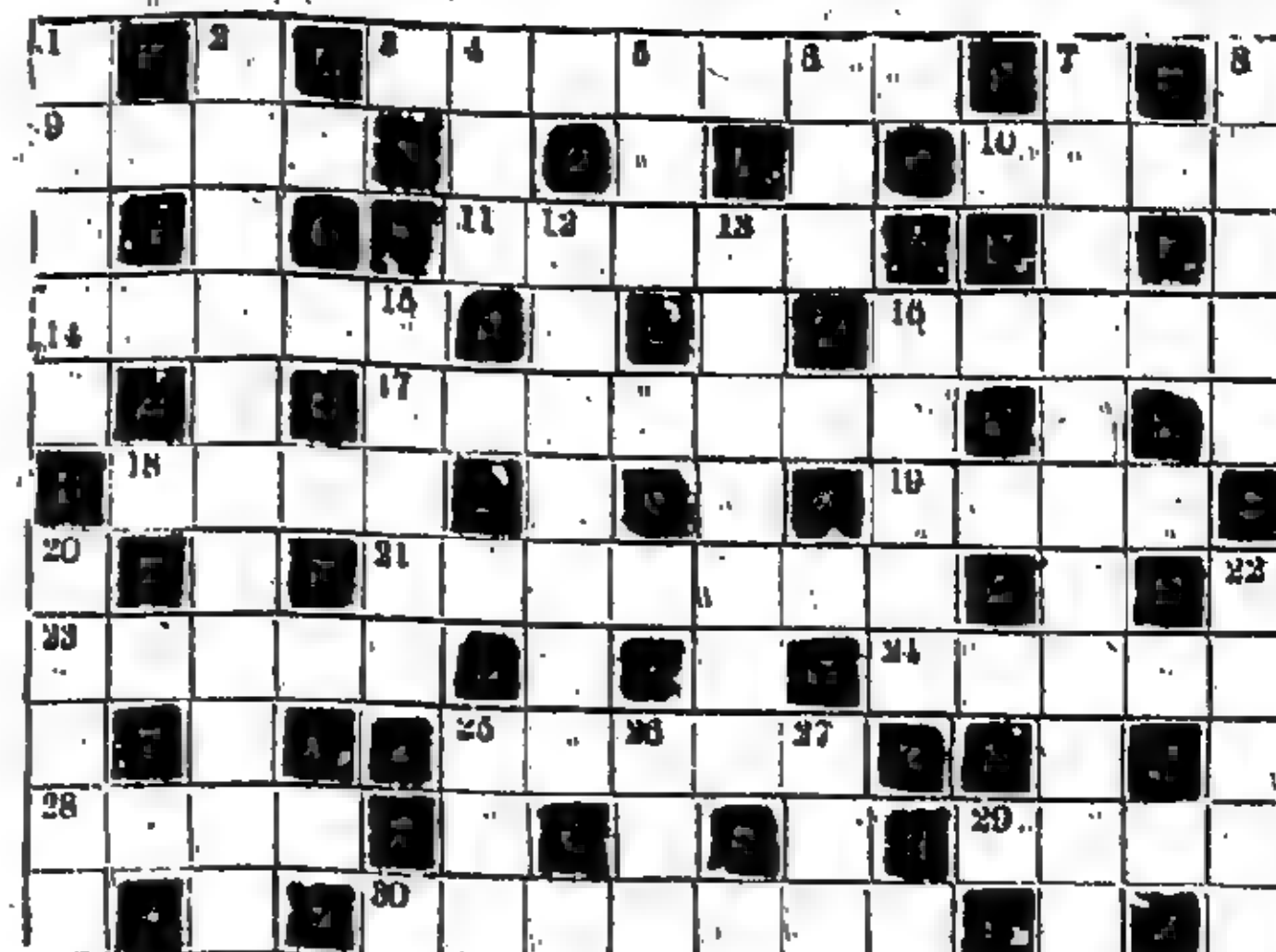
Nanking, May 16. Shipping companies must equip their steamers with the latest automatic pirate alarm device for protecting their radio installations, states an order of the Ministry of Communications to its Navigation Bureau.

The equipment has been satisfactorily tested aboard the steamer "Foo An" of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company, the order adds.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Hanchow, May 17. Long-distance telephone service on the newly installed line between Chengchow, northern Honan, and Lienyunkang, the eastern terminus of the Lung-Hai Railway in northeastern Kiangsu, along the railway, is now in operation. It is learnt at the Railway Administration.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 3—Such people are full of conceit, and one may look for it in vain (7).
9—It won't last long, but it may serve as a lure for a bit (4).
10—Being very cunning (4).
11—To do this, one gets a little start (5).
14—An Oriental Christian (5).
16—A solution of this is essential (5).
17—An ascent or descent (7).
18—Being expectant and eager (4).
19—To draw and paint (4).
21—C. (7).
23—A part of one's body, containing another part (5).
24—A matter of cultivation (5).
25—To entice one to yield (5).
28—Courtship seems to be appropriate (4).
29—A separate article gives a detail of news (4).
30—A book concerning those who claim the right to bear a noble name (7).

Down

- 1—Here and there (3).
2—Keen horsemen acquire it and some women-riders are seen in it (11).
4—King a marble (3).
5—In this descent one gets all aglow with heat (3).
6—It's a custom to give hints, or

a clue for you this (3).

- 7—One has to think seriously to "Cement a plot" (anagram) (11).
8—Many pipes are made of this wood (5).
12—Figurative flattery appears to arouse anger (7).
13—A twittering sound (7).
15—Such a place may prove to be a difficult situation (5).
16—Grass country in S. Africa (5).
20—Has within it, as we see, a deep fissure (5).
22—Always having a buzz in the head may send one off his his (5).
25—Is prepared for a drive (3).
26—This gin comes from the border (3).
27—Now we bring this to a conclusion (3).

The following is the solution of Wednesday's puzzle:

- Across—1. Reins. 6. P-o-l-e. 9. Min-(i)-ster. 10. Mecca. 11. Elder. 12. Saveloy. 14. Tor-ch. 15. Ell. 16. Sapid. 17. Aloof. 19. Rib. 21. Bench. 23. Emanate. 24. Guava. 25. Reels. 26. Sub-lime. 27. Treat. 28. Tilt-he. Down—1. Remit. 2. Incorporate. 3. S-mash. 4. Knave. 5. Still. 6. Freys. 7. Independent. 8. T-ire-d. 13. Elfin. 17. Aught. 18. Feast. 19. Rabbit-(i). 20. Basin. 21. Beret. 22. Has-le.

CARNIVAL DAY

And Song For Shanghai

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, May 14. In the course of a speech at the weekly memorial service on Monday, Mayor Wu Te Chen suggested that Shanghai should have a Carnival Day and a song of its own to be known as the "Greater Shanghai Song." During the Carnival, he declared, every citizen should be happy all day long, and wholeheartedly give himself or herself over to lightheartedness and jollity. "The enjoyment of wholesome fun and pastimes," he said, "will teach a lesson to every person of the virtue of thrift and proper enjoyment." Mayor Wu concluded by inviting comments from citizens on his suggestion, which is made with the idea of improving Chinese customs in keeping with the times and with the principles of the "New Life Movement" and of social reconstruction.

ONE FREE DAY

The suggestion is a novel and interesting one. The Mayor would like to see people devoting one day a year to giving joyful expression to their feelings, and showing to the world a true sense of value in regard to good government, common justice, and responsibility for the physical and moral welfare of the poorer and weaker brethren.

Deplored the "frivolous songs now heard everywhere in this city. Mayor Wu proposed that a song should be composed, which should be simple yet intelligent, having as its theme the virtue of thrift and wholesome enjoyment of life, and embodying the most attractive phases of life in Shanghai.

China United Press (by mail).

NEED OF UNITY

Chinese's Problems Of To-day

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, May 14. Dr. V. K. Ting, director of the Academia Sinica, spoke on "The Necessity of Ethical Readjustment," at a joint luncheon meeting of the Chinese and International Y's Men's Clubs of Shanghai, yesterday afternoon. Formerly Mayor of Greater Shanghai, well-known as China's leading geologist, and with a reputation as a political and philosophical writer, Dr. Ting was introduced to the gathering by the chairman, who referred to the speaker as an independent, fearless, constructive critic and an original thinker.

Dr. Ting commenced his address by defining morals as the sum total of taboos and proscriptions which, he said, were the product of group habits. But since human habits were diverse and lacking in homogeneity, anything like a universal morality was utterly impossible of attainment, the speaker continued.

Speaking of moral diversity in relation to China's current problems, Dr. Ting pointed out that this country, threatened with external dangers, was imperatively in need of unity.

IMMORAL YOUTH

"But our diversity of ideas makes unity difficult," the speaker asserted. "Our rulers complain that the youth of to-day is immoral. This is merely a reflection of the fact that the old Confucian ethics based upon the family have lost their grip on youth."

"The attempts currently being made in some parts of China to revive Confucianism will, in my opinion, fail, unless our rulers manage to wage a successful war against Japan. In the present circumstances of the country, these revivalist efforts are an example of institutional conservatism, for Confucian ethics are incompatible with modern civilization."

Concluding, Dr. Ting asserted that the only possible course for China is to adopt the ethical standards which the West is trying to evolve. "We cannot go back to the ethics of the family," he declared.

China United Press (by mail).

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TOO MUCH BEER FOR SHANGHAI?

New Brewery Capable Of Large Output

Shanghai, May 17. Shanghai is in for a vigorous and a wet summer. If it is to consume all the beer that's going to be made here, The New United Breweries plant down near the Chinese city, is equipped to double or triple the beer supply upon demand, and sweltering citizens may anticipate blessed relief. In fact, says Mr. F. Boehmke proudly, the U. B. is capable of producing too much beer for Shanghai, if such a thing be possible.

Certainly the new building is convincingly impressive, and a pleasant chill smell lingers in the concrete corridors. In fact, that is merely the slightest resemblance between this modern edifice and the enormous rambling ancient breweries of Guinness, in Dublin—the family resemblance of smell alone. The visitor notices it immediately, and his mouth waters.

A CIRCULAR PROCESS

One's progress is of necessity confusing, for the process of beer-making is circular, and one could go up and down all day in the lift without catching the beginning, so to speak, of the beer. On the first floor are three enormous brown mash-tubs, each capable of boiling 25 hectolitres. They are heated by copper coils, and the mash is boiled in one, pumped to another when it needs mixing, and boiled again, then filtered through a series of screens on a platform. The hops are added after the boiling.

Above this room are great containers with mechanical mixers. Above this the malt is ground, and the dust which comes off the fragrant dried stuff fills a basket at the side. Over this machine are found the sifters, where the malt, much as ore is concentrated in a " jig."

A laboratory on the top floor has a small replica of the large system, where new experiments are constantly being made, and many kinds of beer are tested and found wanting here—with an occasional successful mixture. Besides this miniature brewery, there are long tables where the brewery produce is tested.

COLD ROOMS

After this inspection, the exploring party halted to put on coats, for even on the warmest day there are a few chilly spots in Shanghai.

and the chilliest are the yeast-culture rooms at the U.B. After the beer has been boiled it must be cooled quickly for it can be infected only during the intermediate stage between hot and cold. The mixture is poured over brine containers.

Yeast culture is begun with one cell in a glass container; after a few days it has increased so much that it is removed to a copper vault, where it continues to grow. For three weeks it is kept fermenting in the cold room. There are two kinds of fermentation vats at the U. B., one, closed, is used to produce carbon dioxide for other commercial purposes such as fizzy drinks. Other yeast is mixed and is put into open vats and the carbon dioxide is allowed to escape; these vats look like enormous bread-pans where the dough has been left to rise, and only upon very close examination can the tiny bubbles be seen rising to the surface and breaking. Otherwise the mixture resembles frozen sea-foam. Hops are also stored in the cold-room.

Leaving this artificial summer-resort with regret, the visitor proceeds to the bottling-plant.

Here, all in one process, the bottles are washed with a soda solution, filled, crowned, pasteurized, labelled and put on conveyors which carry them down two storeys, where they are packed and put into the storage cellar. The beer is stored three months before bottling, but a new supply is always on hand, and Shanghai may be assured of relief for the coming hot months, from a generous surplus.

Effective.

A small boy was to be photographed, and his fond mother and the patient operator had failed to make the child sit still long enough to be taken. Finally, in desperation, the photographer suggested that the mother should leave the studio for a few moments. During her absence he was successful in taking a good picture.

"And what did the nice photographer say to make mother's little darling sit still while I was out of the room?" she asked the child on the way home.

"He said, 'Sit still, you little beast, or I'll knock your head off,'" replied the child.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume	WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume
				Banks				
11,000	11,010			H.K. Banks	89.0			
				Do. (London)				
				Chartered Bank	214			
				Merchants Bank	214			
				Do. (C)	214			
				Bank of East Asia	381			
				N. O. & S. Bank	344			
				Am. O. B. Corp.	110			
				Ch. Fin. Corp.	110			
				Do. (Prof. S.)	14			
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance	3415			
				Underwriters	3415			
				Union Insurance	3415			
				China Fire	3415			
				H.K. Fire	3415			
				International Assoc.	3415			
				Shipping				
				Douglas	338			
				Seamboats	338			
				Indos (Prof.)	338			
				Do. (C)	338			
				Shells	338			
				Waterboats	338			
				Mining				
				Antamooka	67 cts			
				Balatoos	19 cts			
				Baguio Gold	18 cts			
				Benguet Consolidated	18 cts			
				Do. Exploration	18 cts			
				Do. Goldfield	18 cts			
				Big Wedge	7 cts			
				Gold River	7 cts			
				Gold Creek	7 cts			
				United Paracoles	33 cts			
				Salaco Mining	11 cts			
				Ipo Mining	11 cts			
				Ilogons	11 cts			
				Kallans	18 cts			
				Langkats (single)	11.50			
				Explorations	34			
				Shanghai Loans	34			
				Kuangs	34			
				Venezuela Gold Fids	52			
				Docks, Wharves				
				Godown, etc.				
				H.K. & W. Wharves				
				Do. (Cum. Rights)				
				Do. (Ex. Rights)				
				Do. (Rights)				
				Provident (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				S. China Motors				
				Do. (new)				
				Shanghai Docks				
				New Engineering				
				Hongkong				
				Land, Hotels and				
				Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 47 Debutants				
				Shanghai Lands				
				Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. (various)				
				China Do				
				Do. Debutants				
				Hampshire				
				New Asia Hotel				
				Asia Realities				
				Do. (new)				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos				
				Sunt Cotton (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Zongzi Sings				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Park Trams (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Sun Feries				
				Yamut Feries				
				China Lights				
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao do				
				Saudikan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				China Buses				
				Traction				
				Do. (pre)				
				Industries				
				Malabon Sugars				
				Calbeck, (ord.)				
				Magregon (ord.)				
				Canton Iron				
				Concrete				
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Amusements				
				Ch. Entertainment				
				Constructions (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				MacKintosh				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sincere				
				Watsons				
				Wm. Powell				
				M. Greyhounds				
				S. C. Enterprises				
				Ch. G. 51925 G. 4 Bds				
				H.K. Gov. 4 Bds				
				Do. 3 1/2				
				Wallace Harper				
				H.K. Wing Co				
				Shel Do				
				Vibro Piling				

CHANCELLOR HITLER'S SPEECH

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FRENCH PRESS SHOW RESERVE

No New Ideas

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, May 22.

Chancellor Hitler's speech which had been eagerly awaited here was prominently featured by the Press this morning, most papers devoting nearly a complete page to the Chancellor's detailed explanation of the German policy although with, but few exceptions, still holding back with comment. This reserved attitude is probably due to Foreign Minister Laval's absence from Paris and the rather late hour when the speech became known which prevented consultation with official quarters.

In an article headed "No Change," Pertinax writes in the "Echo de Paris": "By new proposals the German Chancellor tries to confuse and disunite those nations which are devoted to peace, or showing a tendency to combine their forces." The most interesting passages in Hitler's speech, according to Pertinax, are those dealing with the German naval policy since it removes any doubt as to the naval strength to which Germany is aspiring and revealing her intention to detach Great Britain from a defensive coalition now about to be formed. Pointing out that Germany's superior industrial equipment would always permit her to produce within a short time the weapons needed for aggression, Pertinax rejects Hitler's disarmament proposals in which he says no one could recognise his peaceable intentions.

The semi-official "Petit Parisien" sums up its opinion as follows: "Rather than new ideas the speech contains Germany's renewed confirmation of her will to equality, criticism of the Versailles Treaty and the European policy for the organisation of peace which—and particularly the Franco-Russian pact—was violently attacked by the Chancellor. The speech is clever, confused and contradictory and dictatorial at the same time; clever because it contains statements serving to attempt to show the German rearmament as enforced in consequence of other Powers' attitude, confused because various issues dealt with are mixed up without always showing a clear connection, contradictory because the Chancellor stresses peaceable intentions but condemns the system of regional pacts which would further these intentions, and dictatorial owing to the severity with which the Franco-Russian pact is attacked."

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ITALIAN PRESS

Wide Publicity Of Speech

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Rome, May 22.

The Italian Press devotes columns of space to Hitler's speech in the Reichstag although comments are not yet published owing to the late hour the speech was received. The official organ, "Popolo d'Italia" emphasises that the speech announces no reduction in the German armament plan while underlining the thirteen points guiding the German foreign policy as well as Hitler's assurances of peace vis-a-vis France and the declarations concerning Austria and Italy.

Especially wide space was devoted by the "Corriere della Sera" which stresses that the speech pivots on non-interference in Austria, relations with Italy, scope of German armaments, the Locarno Pact as well as the Rhineland zone.

The "Stampa" publishes the speech under the headline "Hitler demands unconditional and practical equality," emphasising Germany's readiness to conclude non-aggression pacts with other States except Lithuania.

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LONDON PRESS OPINIONS

Remarkably Friendly And Conciliatory

London, May 22.

All the morning papers here agree that Chancellor Hitler's speech was pacific and a noteworthy contribution to the settlement of Europe and that it was remarkably friendly and conciliatory to Great Britain.

The "Times" says no-one who reads the speech impartially can doubt that it constitutes the basis for a complete settlement with Germany. It is hoped that the speech will be taken everywhere as a sincere and well-considered utterance, meaning precisely what it says.

For all men and nations of good-will this is indeed the supreme moment to achieve a practical limitation of arms. It adds:

PACIFIC INTENTIONS

Hitler's speech, says the "Daily Telegraph," is pacific in its intentions and meant to be helpful to the settlement of Europe. But nowhere does he respond to the invitation given by Lord Stanhope to produce a draft of his actual programme of limitation of armaments. "The size of Germany's future forces is still a matter upon which the world waits for definite information. If the spirit of peace which Hitler emphasises inspires the German policy, great result will flow from this speech."

The News Chronicle says: "Taken together with Hitler's disarmament propositions, the announcement of Germany's foreign policies form an offer of which it is scarcely possible to exaggerate the importance. No-one who reads them can doubt that if they were implemented to-morrow the world would be a very different place. Their very bluntness is a guarantee of their sincerity."

"What should be our answer? The simplest course is the convention of a new European peace conference to lay the foundations of peace anew."

The speech is an expression of a high ideal, the "Daily Express" believes, which no nation with a spark of humanity could reject. It is conspicuously friendly to Britain.

APPEAL FOR PEACE

The speech was a passionate appeal for peace, the "Daily Mail" holds, which should be met in the spirit in which it was made. It was worthy of the occasion and may well mark an epoch in European history.

Hitler's words bring relief and hope. Germany being ready to co-operate in the cause of world peace would be warmly welcomed and met half-way.

The "Herald" says there is no question of the importance of Hitler's declaration and offers. Other powers, especially Britain, must reply in the same spirit. The speech must be a prelude to a round-table discussion. It should be out of the question that Britain's response to the declaration should be: "We intend to build at top speed a bigger air fleet."

The "Morning Post" admits the proposals are a helpful contribution to the appeasement of Europe, but points out that the outside world has grown accustomed to pacific speeches and looks for practical evidence of a pacific temper.

The "Daily Mirror" advises that in reading the speech it would be prudent to recall two facts: firstly, that the German financial authorities are seriously alarmed, asking how Germany can pay for armaments; secondly, that Hitler's military experts are alarmed at the reactions throughout Europe to the announcement of German rearmament which might result in diplomatic isolation.

DISAPPOINTING!

London, May 22.

The "Manchester Guardian" comments that Chancellor Hitler's speech is disappointing in some ways because it is not even so definite as the Berlin conversations.

As regards the air, it gave little hope that we must have limitation.

The speech did nothing to produce it instead of proposing the abolition of bombing civilians outside the actual fighting zone. What is the fighting zone? The journal asks and concludes that the fight must be for total abolition or limitation at low level.

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NEW ARMY BILL IN GERMANY

Active Service For One Year

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, May 22.

Previous to the Reichstag meeting on Tuesday, the Cabinet Council under Hitler approved of the new army bill introduced by the Reich War Minister, General von Blomberg, which has thus acquired the force of law.

According to the provisions of the new law every German man is liable to military service while in war time every German woman will be bound to perform civilian service for the Fatherland.

Germany's defence forces consist of the Army, Navy and Air Force under the supreme command of Chancellor Hitler with the Reich War Minister as second in command.

The obligation to perform military service extends to all male persons between the ages of 18 and 45 but in war time the Reich War Minister is empowered to extend the scope of this provision. Military service comprises of active service and service in the reserve. Recruits will as a general rule be called up for active service in the same year in which their 20th birthday falls, and on condition that they have already passed through the labour camp service. Active service last one year in all branches of the defence forces at the close of which recruits will be drafted to reserve until they attain the age of 35. When this period is completed they will be drafted into "Landwehr" where they will remain until the age of 45.

GERMANS ABROAD

Germans living abroad are also obliged to perform military service, but may be given leave of absence for a period not exceeding two years, while release from the obligation to perform military service will be granted in only exceptional cases.

Reservists will assemble for the roll call once every year as a rule while the Reich Minister of Defence is empowered to summon reservists to practice drills and issue orders for their further training.

Soldiers must refrain from all political activities, membership in National Socialist party or other party organisations as well as their right of voting being suspended during the period of active service.

Non-commissioned officers and soldiers, who voluntarily enlisted before April 1, 1933 for a period of 12 years in accordance with the defence law of 1921, may remain in active service till the expiration of that period.

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U.S. CONSULAR CHANGES

Peking, May 22.

Mr. E. S. Stanton, American Consul at Hankow, who is on his way to China from leave, has been appointed Consul in Shanghai in succession to Mr. P. R. Joseph, now Consul General in Hankow.

Reuter.

INFORMAL MEETING

London, May 21.

Informal consultations occurred to-night between Ministers of the Government following Chancellor Hitler's address to the Reichstag in which he proposed to outline German foreign policy.

The speech will be considered at a Cabinet meeting to-morrow morning when a full report from the Ambassador at Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, will be received and considered.

The Cabinet will also approve the final draft of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech to the House of Commons on Imperial Defence requirements, which will be made during the afternoon.

It is learned from Paris that Hitler's speech is considered conciliatory to a remarkable extent, but there is also an uneasy feeling that he may be playing for time.

Parliament papers see in the address rather a blatant effort to win over British opinion to the German point of view.

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Rubber: September	12.56	—	12.56	12.75
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BIG INCREASES

London, May 21.
Exchequer returns for the past week show that the total ordinary revenue for the current financial year to date amounts to £80,357,781 as compared with £78,133,517 at the corresponding date last year. The total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £98,337,184. At the corresponding date last year the total was £94,217,000.
British Wireless.

CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

London, May 21.
Their Majesties the King and Queen spent this afternoon at the Chelsea Flower Show which opens to-morrow. They greatly admired

CHIANG FETED

Yunnanfu, May 22.
General Chiang Kai Shek flew to Kwei-yang to-day, en route to Szechuen.
He was given a hearty send-off. The streets were gaily decorated with flags and lanterns. A military aeroplane flight and an artillery salute sped the General on his way.
The Governor and all Government officials were at the aerodrome when General Chiang left.
—Reuter.

the ornamental gardens, rockeries and display of massed colour, which make this annual occasion the chief event of the horticultural year in Great Britain.
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In America the rate was lower at 7 1/4 for Spot.
The New York/London cross rate opened at 49 1/2 and closed at 49 1/2.

Market.

Opened firm but later eased off slightly.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 2/5 1/2 for near and 2/5 1/2 for July. Business was soon arranged at 2/5 1/2 for July and 2/5 7/16 for August, followed by transaction at 2/5 1/2 for near, 2/5 1/2 for July, 2/5 1/2 for June, 2/5 1/2 for July and 2/5 1/2 for August. The market then re-acted slightly and offers at 2/5 1/2 July, 2/5 1/2 June and 2/5 1/2 near were accepted. Finishing with sellers at 2/5 1/2 May/June and 2/5 7/16 May/June and 2/5 1/2 July.

U.S. Dollars

The market opened with sellers at 59 1/2 rising subsequently to 60 1/2 at which rate, business was done for July delivery. Later the market eased off and transactions were arranged at 60 1/2 for July and second half of June and 60 1/2 was also done for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 60 1/2 May/June and 60 1/2 July, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 14 1/2 for cash.
Shanghai Market.
Quiet. Sellers were quoted at 1/8 1/2 for near. U.S. Dollars: There were sellers at 4 1/2 for cash. Steady.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Quiet conditions continued in the market during to-day's short session and again very little business was done.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$100.
Hotels, \$4.
China Lights, \$8.20.
Singapore Tractors, 10/6.
Singapore Tractors (P.L.), 22/6.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

SELLERS

Union Insurances, \$34.
Humphreys, \$8.
Star Ferries, \$7 1/2.
China Lights, \$8.30.
Electric, \$59.
Sandakan Lights, \$6.
Telephones (new), \$3.
Cements (Converted), \$20.
Wallace Harpers, \$5.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$100.
Douglases, \$38 1/2.
Electric, \$59.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS.
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for raw rubber:

Spot	20 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
June	20 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
July/Sept.	21 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
Oct./Dec.	22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.

Market—Firm

MESSRS. H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot	20 up 1 20 1/2
July/Sept.	21 1/2 up 1 21 1/2
Oct./Dec.	22 1/2 up 1 22 1/2
Jan./Mar.	23 1/2 up 1 23 1/2

Market—Steady.

STRICT MEASURES

Nanking, May 21.
The Executive Yuan has adopted the Finance Minister's proposal that the law governing the punishment of crimes which menace the safety of the Republic should be made applicable to those convicted of smuggling silver out of China.
Dr. H. H. Kung declared that only by introducing such strict

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	May 20.	May 21
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.28	7.28 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas		517 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars		1221
Berlin	20.48 Marks		1/8 5/32
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	29.13	29.06
Buenos Aires	813.988 Ls.		485
Copenhagen	47.58d. per Peso		15.20
Geneva	18.150 Kroner	15.24 1/2	2/4 1/2
Hankow	26.23 1/2 Francs		36 1/16
Hongkong	102.50 Marks		59 21/32
Lisbon	110 Escudos		4.91
Madrid	25.25 Pesetas	38 1/2	4.91
Milan	92.45 Lire	59 1/2	
Montevideo	50.58d. per Peso	4.92 1/2	
Monterey	4.867 Dollars		
New York	4.867 Dollars		
Osaka	18.150 Kroner		
Paris	194.51 Francs	74 51/64	74 39/64
Prague	164.35 Kronen	118 5/16	118 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	20.90d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/8 1/2	1/8
Stockholm	18.150 Kroner		
Vienna	34.56 1/2 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		34 13/16	33 1/2
Silver (forward)		35	33 15/16
War Loan		3 1/2 108 1/2	3 1/2 108 1/2

Closing Quotations

May 22, 1935.		ON NEW YORK:—
ON LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand
Telegraphic Transfer...	2 1/4	Credits, 60 days' sight
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	2 1/2	On demand
Credits, four months' sight	2 3/8	ON PARIS:—
		Bank Bills, on demand
ON SHANGHAI:—		Credits, 4 months' sight
On Demand	141	ON SAIGON:—
ON SINGAPORE:—		On demand
On demand	101 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON JAPAN:—		On demand
On demand	20 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
ON INDIA:—		On demand
Telegraphic Transfer...	15 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Bank, on demand		Rate
		BAN SILVER, per oz.

THE RUBBER MARKET

Report From London

Messrs. Harriman & Co. have forward to us the following report issued by Messrs. Lane Mitchell, Hyman & Kray, Ltd. of 11, Mincing Lane, London:

During the period under review our market has had to withstand a fair amount of liquidation of May tenders, and prices have suffered in consequence. Manufacturers' enquiry has been less in evidence. In the U.S.A. the motor car industry is in the throes of a strike, which appears to be spreading. The approaching Jubilee festivities in London are not very conducive to business in our trade; most operators are unwilling to enter into fresh commitments until "after the holidays".

Shipments from Malaya during April total 53,360 tons as against 47,407 tons for the previous month and 55,601 tons last year. Details are not yet available. The figures have caused some disappointment, as April is the first month of the increased cut in production, from 25% to 30%, yet to the end of March restricted countries have shipped well below their respective quotas. A carry over is in existence which may neutralise the increased cut in production now in force until it is disposed of.

Contrary to expectations the last stock return in the United Kingdom shows only a small increase of 25 tons, bringing the total available to 185,272 tons. The estimate for the current week is for an increase of 1,450 tons. Business done in Standard R.S.S. during the week:

Position	Highest	Lowest
Spot	5 3/4 d. 5 1/2 d.	5 1/2 d.
June	5 3/4 d. 5 9/16 d.	5 1/2 d.
July/Sept.	5 15/16 d. 5 11/16 d.	5 1/2 d.
Oct./Dec.	6 1/8 d. 5 13/16 d.	5 1/2 d.
Jan./Mar.	6 5/16 d. 6 d.	5 1/2 d.

A report issued by Messrs. Stanton Nelson & Co. Ltd. of Singapore, states:

During the four working days since our last report, there has been very limited trading, and with upcountry dealers disinclined to sell, prices have advanced. The disquieting strike reports from America have been offset by a satisfactory consumption estimate for April of 43,000 tons, and with no adverse exchange or political developments in Europe, the undertone is distinctly sounder, with a better general feeling, in spite of steady increases in London and Liverpool stocks.

measures could the smuggling of silver out of China be prevented. The law calls for the death penalty, or at least penal servitude for not less than five years.
—Reuter.

CANTON TRADE NOTES

Hong Kong Delegates Entertained

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 21.
Members of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce will visit Canton on May 25, as guests of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. They will arrive here early in the morning by night steamer and will inspect the various factories in Canton.

The Hong Kong visitors will be guests of Mr. Lin Yun Kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, at a dinner on Friday night. Mr. Herbert Philip, British Consul General, will play host to the merchants on Saturday at a lunch in the Consulate. The Hong Kong merchants will study various ways and means of promoting better trade relations between Canton and Hong Kong. It is believed in mercantile circles here that much can be done if both the people in Canton and Hong Kong desire to foster better trade connections.

SIAMESE RICE IN CANTON

There is no ban here on Siamese rice, although there are considerable agitations in this direction. The Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee has decided to send a telegram to the National Government, suggesting that strong representations be made to Bangkok against requiring Chinese students to study Siamese and general discriminations against Chinese nationals.

If the Bangkok Government declines to amend the various restrictions against the Chinese, a boycott against rice from that country will be launched here. At present Canton imports more rice from Saigon than Siam. Prices of this commodity are going down owing to the big supply.

WOLFRAM PRICES DROP

Prices of wolfram have gone down of late on account of the high value of silver. The present quotations is about \$40 a picul, while the former rate was \$100 a picul. The sale of wolfram or tungsten is now in the hands of the First Group Army on the ground that this mineral is used for the manufacture of heavy armaments.

Now that Kiangsi is cleared practically of Communists, wolfram in Southern Kiangsi is shipped to Shanghai for sale in competition with Canton. Smuggling is going on between Northern Kwangtung and nearby ports, and this has a bad effect on the local tungsten monopoly.

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Pres. Pierce... July 9, M'night	Pres. Jackson... June 21, M'night
Pres. Hoover... July 13, 10 a.m.	Pres. McKinley... July 5, M'night
Pres. Wilson... July 20, M'night	Pres. Grant... July 19, M'night

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Pres. Van Buren... June 22, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson... June 1, 6 p.m.
Pres. Garfield... July 6, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jackson... June 15, 6 p.m.
Pres. Polk... July 20, 8 a.m.	Pres. Coolidge... June 29, 8 a.m.

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30th May, 1935. [3540]

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22nd May, 1935. [3547]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENARTY"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Home Kowloon and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st May, 1935, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 11th June, 1935, or they will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th May, 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 31st May, 1935. [3546]

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "D'ARTAGNAN"

ARRIVED HONG KONG on the 18th MAY, 1935.

From MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the shore-based Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Transfers and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent to the Underigned before 30th May, 1935, or they will not be recognized. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on 24th May, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. B. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 17th May, 1935. [3539]

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SHANGHAI	
DAIRY & NEWBURY	"TAMING" ... On 24th May, 2 p.m.
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Empress of Russia	June 28	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 10	July 12
Empress of Japan	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24
Empress of Asia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 8
Empress of Canada	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 21



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TAIYO MARU ... Friday, 24th May at 1 a.m.
CHIOHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 5th June at 10 a.m.
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th June at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd June
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 25th June
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

BAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 22nd May
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 24th June
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 22nd June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th May
GENOA MARU ... Thursday, 30th May
ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th May
BOKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th June

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU ... Tuesday, 4th June
NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 27th June
NOTO MARU ... Thursday, 11th July

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia. ... Friday, 14th June
DARAK MARU ... Friday, 14th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 31st May
CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 7th June
MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 18th June

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

BAKOZAKI MARU ... Friday, 24th May
TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 28th May
TERUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 5th June

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ATHOS II ... 1st June	D'ARTAGNAN ... 4th June
ARAMIS ... 14th June	ATHOS II ... 17th June
ANDRE LEBON ... 28th June	ARAMIS ... 2nd July
SPRING ... 14th July	ANDRE LEBON ... 16th July
PORTOS ... 28th July	SPRING ... 30th July
CHERONCEAUX ... 10th Aug.	PORTOS ... 13th Aug.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT.

RETURNS

IMPORTS 11,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
19,400 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H.K.	Ports.
Pielodon.	Tarakan	8,455	—
Seistan.	Swatow	20	—
Yochow.	Swatow	457	1,510
Sinkiang.	Swatow	—	100
Benarty.	London	380	5,840
Memnon.	Shanghai	210	8,107
Dutch	—	—	5,522
Cremer.	Singapore	1,208	—
Singapore	—	1,208	—
Danish	—	—	1,208
Gustav Diederichsen.	Singapore	250	2,500
Singapore	—	250	2,500
Norwegian	—	—	248
Norviken.	Canton	—	248
Japanese	—	—	187
Chichibu Maru.	Shanghai	187	—
Chinese	—	—	150
Foo Lee.	Tsingtao	150	1,340
Tsingtao	—	150	1,340
Total	—	11,317	19,445

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Seistan (Br.), Swatow	278
Yochow (Br.), Swatow	118
Sinkiang (Br.), Swatow	18
Cremer (Dutch), Singapore	1,411
Gustav Diederichsen (Dan.), Singapore	58
Norviken (Nor.), Canton	50
Total	1,931

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	1	1
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	1	0
French	0	1
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	1	1
Total	11	12

ARRIVALS

22ND MAY.

Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Hector, British steamer, 6,480 tons, Captain J. K. Dunlop, from London via Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Holhow, British steamer, 1,829 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons, Captain T. Grant, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Etha Rickmers, German steamer, 3,228 tons, Captain J. Prahm, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Wm. Meyerink & Co.

Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A17.—Ho Thong & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain F. Thaysen, from Rangoon via Singapore, buoy No. B5.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Griereson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,333 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

Tsinar, British steamer, 2,109 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,356 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—J. M. & Co.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Lindenbank, British steamer, 3,026 tons, Captain Chalmers, from Yawata, buoy No. A3.—Bank Line.

Canton, French steamer, 678 tons, Captain Charlot, from Hal-phong, buoy No. B6.—M. M. & Co.

Kung Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,742 tons, Captain B. V. Gunther, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

21ST MAY.

Memnon, British steamer, 7,506 tons, Captain W. Beswick, from Shanghai, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

22ND MAY.

Seistan, for Swatow
Sinkiang, for Swatow
Cremer, for Swatow
Anshun, for Singapore
Benarty, for Shanghai
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon
Tsinar, for Amoy
Koromiko, for Whampoa
Hal Chen, for Swatow
Hunan, for Canton
Golden Dragon, for Haiphong
Gustav Diederichsen, for Swatow
Somerville, for Manila
Haidis, for Saigon
Clara Jensen, for Swatow
Norviken, for Swatow
Memmon, for Singapore
Hang Sang, for Swatow
Lindenbank, for Calcutta
Kung Ping, for Canton
Arden, for Bangkok
Holhow, for Canton

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Cremer.
Holt's:—Memmon.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Hozan Maru.
Douglas:—Lapraik:—Hal Ching, Seistan.
Salkong:—Wing Wo.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Tin Yat and Silver Cypress.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. "Olympus", Sui Yang, King Lee, Soliviken, Klungchow, Newchwang, Kanchow, Taiyo Maru, Fu An, Marpesa, Chung Kong and Chichibu Maru.

BUOYS

No. A1—Hakone Maru.
No. A2—Tilawa.
No. A3—Lindenbank.
No. A5—Lyeemooon.
No. A7—Brazil Maru.
No. A17—Hong Peng.
No. B2—Norviken.
No. B3—Kuelchow.
No. B4—Proteus.
No. B5—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B7—Kamona.
No. B9—Clara Jensen.
No. B10—Foo Lee.
No. B11—New Mashilde.
No. B12—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B14—Kwangchow.
No. B15—Tsinar.
No. B18—Heng Shan.
No. B19—Hiram.
No. B20—Anshun.
No. B21—Sinkiang.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B25—Choyo Maru.
No. C1—Arden.
No. C2—Haidis.
No. C4—Halvian.
No. B26—Koromiko.

Somerville, Norwegian steamer, 2,523 tons, Captain A. Kaltenborn, from Shanghai, Lal Chi Kok.—Bank Line.

Koromiko, British steamer, 1,541 tons, Captain E. Jones, from Singapore, buoy No. B28.—Williamson & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

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"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars, Havre, L'don., H'g.
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"CARHAGE"	14,000	13th July	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"RAJALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"KALAH-I-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"SOUDAN"	7,000	14th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'don., H'g.
"BANFURA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Bombay, Marcellis & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marcellis & London
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"TALMA"	10,000	29th May	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	5th June	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	7,000	12th June	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta

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SAILING TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN			
"MAUTUA"	11,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 23 to 29, 1935.

High Water		Low Water	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Thur. 23	11:08	Fri. 24	10:00
Fri. 24	11:08	Sat. 25	10:00
Sat. 25	11:08	Sun. 26	10:00
Sun. 26	11:08	Mon. 27	10:00
Mon. 27	11:08	Tues. 28	10:00
Tues. 28	11:08	Wed. 29	10:00

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, May 23.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer 29.66	29.73	29.87
Temperature 78	84	85
Humidity 81	78	59
Wind Direction NW	S	S
Force 2	1	1
Weather OD	C	C
Rain 1.69	0.0	0.1

Highest open-air Temperature, 21.82; Lowest open-air Temperature, 22.77.

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing Showers; J-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

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Silver	\$18,500,000
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Board of Directors: S. H. DODWELL, Esq., Chairman.

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Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. A. H. Compton, Esq., M. T. Johnson, Esq., G. Miskin, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, T. E. Pearce, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq., V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq., Chief Manager.

BRANCHES: Amoy, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

HONG KONG, 25th February, 1935.

THE CHASE BANK

c. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HEAD OFFICE: 18, FINE STREET, NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal markets of the world. Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK, with Resources over U.S. \$1,774,800,000.

D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1897.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Authorized Capital H.K. \$11,000,000. Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000. Total Resources \$3,170,49.

Branches: CANTON, TONGSHAN, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, BANGLOR and SAN FRANCISCO.

London Bankers: LLOYD'S BANK, LTD.

Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) for Hire.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Authorized Capital \$23,000,000. Subscribed Capital \$1,500,000. Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000. Reserve Fund and Profit \$1,447,432.

Directors: J. M. Byrie, Esq., Chairman. Sir T. S. Catto, Bt., Deputy Chairman. Sir C. A. Harris, K.B.E. Sir C. A. Innes, K.C.S.I., C.B.E. P. B. Chalmers, Esq. C. J. Hambro, Esq. W. H. Shelford, Esq.

BRANCHES: Amoy, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

HONG KONG BRANCH: Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Travellers Cheques issued. Transfers and Executorships undertaken. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

R. KENNEDY, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, April 1st, 1935.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

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HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	£2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR	LOILOI	NAIGON
AMSTERDAM	IPON	SEMARANG
BATAVIA	KUALA KANGAR	SEREMBAN
BOMBAY	KUALA KANGAR	SINGAPORE
CALCUTTA	KUALA KANGAR	SITIAWAN
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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES: Amoy, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hong Kong, January 1st, 1935.

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).

Princes Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up, 50,000,000. Special Working Capital 50,000,000. Reserve 33,332,000.

BRANCHES: Amoy, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

Paris: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale, etc.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd., etc.

New York: Irving Trust Co., etc.

San Francisco: Bank of America, etc.

National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

H. JESSEMAN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1935.

THE BANK OF CHINA

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$20,000,000.00. Paid-up Capital \$24,710,200.00. Reserve Funds 3,590,500.92.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH: 4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00. Paid-up Capital \$5,598,000.00. Reserve and Undivided Profit \$2,434,000.00.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Board of Directors: Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman. Li Koon Chun, Esq. Li Lan Sang, Esq. P. K. Kwok, Esq. Wong Chiu Son, Esq. Wong Yung Tong, Esq. Kan Ying Po, Esq. Chan Ching Shek, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager. Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Amoy, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office: New York.

Capital	U.S. \$5,000,000.00
Surplus	U.S. \$2,037,119.61
Reserves	U.S. \$1,919,513.31

BRANCHES: Amoy, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken. Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "Travelers Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000. Reserve Fund Yen 125,000,000.00.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT: Amoy, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

Amoy: Amoy Bank, Ltd. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Bank, Ltd. Shanghai: Shanghai Bank, Ltd. Canton: Canton Bank, Ltd. Hankow: Hankow Bank, Ltd. Harbin: Harbin Bank, Ltd. Peking: Peking Bank, Ltd. Tientsin: Tientsin Bank, Ltd.

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MAILS FOREIGN

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Friday, the 24th May, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Monday Order Office will be entirely closed.

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.80 per 100. Postcard each \$0.32. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways".

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore

Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM PER DUE

SHANGHAI and SWATOW ... 23rd May

AMOI ... 23rd May

MANILA ... 24th May

U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI ... 24th May

U.S.A. (San Francisco, 26th April) ... 24th May

SHANGHAI ... 24th May

JAPAN ... 24th May

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SHANGHAI and EUROPE via NIPPON ... 24th May

Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bangkok Service (Amsterdam, 8th May) ... 24th May

SHANGHAI and SWATOW ... 24th May

CALCUTTA, STRAITS and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 11th May) ... 24th May

U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd May) ... 24th May

JAPAN and SHANGHAI ... 24th May

CALCUTTA and STRAITS ... 24th May

JAPAN ... 24th May

EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) ... 24th May

London, 2nd May and London ... 24th May

Parcels—London, 25th April ... 24th May

JAPAN ... 24th May

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